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Residential/retail project proposed for San Pablo site

By Clare Curley
STAFF WRITER

A mixed-use commercial/ condo-inium has been approved by the nning and Zoning Commission to ace the Albany Ford-Subaru stor-ge area at 914-916 San Pablo Ave.

The proposal, involving the most zable building to go up in the area some time, has received mixed re-tions from those who work and ve nearby.

Last month planning commis-oners approved a proposal for 6,000 uare feet of new commercial space d 21 two- and three-story resi-ential units, on San Pablo Avenue th south of Solano Avenue.

The retail spaces are proposed for e San Pablo side of the block, and the housing units for the western, or Adams, side.

James Alexander, the developer of Sunshine Business Partners, initiated a proposal for 40 dwelling units last summer, but that required too much of the project to consist of parking garage.

The project proposes two buildings containing townhouse style units, set 20 feet back from Adams.

Housing would be 35 feet tall facing Adams, with adjoining 45-foot-tall units behind them.

The design provides for pedestrian and vehicle access via two driveways and frontage on two streets.

It also includes 51 parking spaces, 44 of which would be hidden from the street, according to a report, as well as handicapped parking per city standards.

Six-foot-high fences along the property line will separate parking and residential buildings from adjacent property, with side yards adding a "buffer zone."

Alexander said he has been paying special attention to the San Pablo Avenue Vision Plan.

Formerly, the site held two houses. Now, the Adams Street side of the property contains a parking lot and a maintenance building.

Bendrew Jong, the architect, quoted the vision plan's statement that the Solano Avenue/San Pablo intersection is "the most important corner in Albany." In addition, residential uses were more appropriate than parking or offices for the Adams side of the project, he told commissioners.

The commercial aspect of the plan has yet to materialize.

Ray Anderson, whose antique shop borders the building to the north, showed up at the first zoning meeting to show his support of the project.

But some neighbors felt otherwise, criticizing various aspects of the plan.

"I still have all my concerns," said resident Terri Vaughan after the commission unanimously accepted the plan in December.

Vaughan, who lives on the Adams side of the lot, is chiefly concerned about a lack of parking once the buildings are complete.

While the project should not increase traffic demands, it will take away curbside parking currently used by residents, as well as shoppers and employees in the area.

Some of the enclosed parking spaces are designed to sit on top of others via lifts.

Car lifts can be problematic, and she fears incoming residents will end up parking on the street anyway.

According to the design, entrances and exits to the property will absorb at least seven existing parking spaces on Adams.

While commissioner Stanzione pointed out that some residents aren't using their off-street parking, another neighbor argued that off-street spaces are too small, forcing residents to park on the street.

Ron Martin, owner of two quadriplexes at the corner of Adams and Solano, is already trying to protect his property from the proposed project.

He worried about noise that would come from the new site and asked that there be no pedestrian access between the two sites.

Still, at least one resident of the fated 900 block of Adams supports the plan.

Sherman Lim, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said he supports the project.

The commission required some

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STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

L CERRITO Batallion Chief Lance Maples is hugged by his girlfrind Anna Kennedy after she pinned his badge to his lapel during the El rito Fire Department's Badge Ceremony on Sunday at the Kensington Fire Station.

Kensington fire house welcomes community

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

NSINGTON — The Kensing-ire Protection District hosted e-pinning ceremonies followed ire Station 65 open house Sun-afternoon. The district's new ,000 fire truck was on display e delight of youngsters and old-alike.

ore than 125 friends, family and c service colleagues attended adge pinning and swearing in monies that were filled with s, hugs, tears and well- wishes. nice Kosel, president of the d of directors of the KFPD, de-ed the event as a "celebration e five-year relationship with the rrito Fire Department."

nsington contracts with the city Cerrito for fire protection ser-. The firefighting personnel are rrito employees while the sta-ure trucks and other equipment istrict property.

Cerrito City Clerk Linda Gid-

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EL CERRITO Firefighter Kevin Janes kisses his daughter Jeri Lee after recieving his badge during the Badge Ceremony at the Kensington Fire Station on Sunday.

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Cities consider fire department consolidation

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Preliminary discussions have begun that may lead to consolidation of some fire protection services between the El Cerrito and Albany fire departments.

"Albany Fire Chief McGinn and I, along with concurrence from our respective interim city managers, have begun to explore the possibilities that exist between our agencies," El Cerrito Fire Chief Mark Scott said in a report to the City Council last week. "A strategic alliance may be able to eliminate duplication of services and allow service enhancements without increased costs."

"There appear to be many opportunities for smaller agencies such as Albany and El Cerrito, for instance, to achieve efficiencies and improve service by reorganizing and reorienting all or part of service elements that have traditionally been performed wholly within each city's boundaries," he said.

Earlier this week, Scott emphasized that the idea is still "very preliminary," but that their seems to be some opportunity for the two communities to share costs. "We think that the time is right to take a look at some of these issues," he said. McGinn said the discussions could lead to an automatic response agreement between the two departments.

In his council report, Scott pointed out that El Cerrito has already entered into agreements with other local fire departments. In 1981 the Richmond and El Cerrito fire departments entered into a joint response agreement which soon included the West County Fire District, the Kensington Fire Protection District, Point Molate Naval Fire Department and the Chevron USA Fire Department. The city of Pinole also joined the response agreement on a limited basis, Scott said.

"El Cerrito was able to eliminate a dispatch center and a fire department mini-squad consisting of two persons per shift for a total of six fire department staff positions," Scott reported.

Additionally, Scott said that the El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Protection District contract "is an example of achieving cost reductions, improving efficiencies while improving fire protection services."

The unincorporated community of Kensington contracts with El Cerrito for fire protection services.

City Councilman Mark Friedman said that the possibility of consolidation is worth exploring, but that it's too early to speculate about how,

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Design board studies lumber site proposal

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The project planned for the former El Cerrito Mill and Lumber Co. site received initial comments from the city's Design Review Board at a study session last week.

DRB members seemed pleased with the design of the project although suggestions and direction were given to the architect and developer. "This is a great project," said DRB Vice-chair Kevin Stong at the end of the session.

As the session began, Jill Keimach, the city's planning manager, emphasized that its purpose was only to study the building aesthetics of the proposed project. "It is not the purview of the Design Review Board to discuss the land use of the project or any issues associated with the land use," she said.

A proposal to narrow Kearney Street as part of the project was strongly questioned by a representative of the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mary Ellen Fidalgo, administrative manager of the nearby DMV offices at 6400 Manila Ave. in El Cerrito, said a wide Kearney street is needed to accommodate the large diesel trucks that come to the local facility.

"We provide services for approximately 15,394 motorists monthly," Fidalgo said reading a letter from Tanya Little, the manager of the El Cerrito DMV. Fidalgo said Kearney has been a "major thoroughfare" and access street to the building and parking lot for more than 28 years.

She said that narrowing the south end of Kearney will cause increased congestion on Manila east of San Pablo Avenue between city offices and the Public Safety building. "The narrowing of Kearney Street could lead to unforeseeable changes in traffic patterns,"Fidalgo said.

Stong said the board will defer Kearney Street questions to the traffic engineer. He said a traffic study would be needed to gather and analyze the data.

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WORTH CHECKING OUT

Albany Preschool registration

Fall 2001 registration for Albany Preschool will take place on Saturday, January 27th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the preschool, which is located at 850 Masonic Avenue. Applications will be taken for the morning and afternoon programs. The programs are for children who will be at least 3 years old by December 2, 2000. Applications will be reviewed in the order received, with priority given to Albany residents. There is a $25.00 non-refundable application fee to be paid at the time of registration. Early application is recommended, as openings are limited. For more information, contact the preschool at 527-6403.

Free chess workshop

Robert Haines, National Master in chess, is offering a free drop-in chess workshop in the Edith Stone Room of the Albany Library. This workshop, which is a great opportunity to play chess and also improve your chess game, is held every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Chess sets provided. Questions? Call Julie Winkelstein at the Albany Library: 510-526-3720 ext 19.

Get ready for tax time

Prefer to have your teeth pulled by a pair of pliers than face the tax paperwork? Let a professional organizer provide you with assistance to minimize the pain. Laugh and learn the what, when, where, why, and how of organizing for taxes. Frances Strassman, of More Than Order in Berkeley, will present a talk Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 at the Albany Adult Education center located in MacGregor School at 601 San Gabriel Ave. in Albany. The class is from 9-11 a.m., the fee is $15. The class is especially helpful for small business people. Strassman is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers.

Garden Club meeting

The El Cerrito Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. A program on "Lichens of California" will be presented by Janet and Richard Doell, members of the California Lichen Society. Guests are welcome, $3 at the door. For more information call 510-525-1669.

Collins calls for promotion of small businesses

El Cerrito Chamber

By Sewall Glinternick

"We cannot let business pass us by," newly-elected Chamber President Marge Collins warned in her inaugural address to the membership last week.

Speaking to a packed house at the annual Installation and Awards Dinner, the new Chamber chief declared the first priority of her administration would be the nurturing and promotion of El Cerrito's small business community.

"It would be lovely to sit back and enjoy our 'City of Homes,' " she told the group. "But, tree-lined streets, parks and playgrounds are services that must be funded by city and state taxes. If business prospers, we will be able to enjoy these services without having a further burden of assessments."

Pointing out El Cerrito does not have "big box manufacturing plants" and large areas of "mall identity," Collins said that "we do have a vibrant small business community which needs to be nurtured and promoted."

"This is what I feel the role of the Chamber Of Commerce should be," she said. "With promotion and encouragement on our part, businesses will prosper, tax revenues will increase and El Cerrito can reclaim its place in the East Bay as a viable business entity with much to attract the interest of those in neighboring communities."

Much can be accomplished, she said, now that the relationship between the Chamber and the City Council is "excellent" and "flourishing."

Collins pointed out that a newly formed Economic Development Advisory Board, on which several Chamber members served, is now busy working with the City Council to promote the development of our small business community.

"We don't have large areas that can be developed," Collins said. "Thus the priority will have to be the attraction of new smaller businesses and additional professionals to fill the available space, which in turn will attract more customers for those loyal business owners who have hung in there all these years."

Lauding the present City Council for its business-friendly attitude, Collins singled out Councilmember Mark Friedman for leading the successful effort to establish an Economic Development Program in El Cerrito.

"I truly believe that with the cooperation of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce this is our last chance to promote and enjoy economic growth," Collins concluded. "If we do not pursue this goal now, El Cerrito will surely fall back into the shadows and become nothing more than a dot on the map of the West County business corridor."

49 get special awards

A total of 49 individuals and firms were singled out for special honors at this year's El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's Installation and Awards Dinner January 19 at the Mira Vista Gold and Country Club.

The feature award of the evening went to local Realtor and past Chamber president Sil Addiego. Addiego was presented with a special plaque in recognition of "his outstanding service to the community of El Cerrito and the Chamber of Commerce."

Four city officials — Mayor Larry Damon and council members Mark Friedman, Gina Brusatori and Kathie Perka — were presented with certificates of appreciation. Friedman was honored for "spearheading the successful effort to establish an economic development program in El Cerrito," while Damon, Brusatori and Parka won recognition for "bringing to city government a continuing concern for the welfare of the business community and the work of the Chamber."

Jack Freethy, who is retiring this year from the business organization's Board of Directors, was cited for his years of service to the Chamber.

Certificates of appreciation went to members Joseph Grossman, retiring president Michael Klinger, Robert Winslow and Ahmad Tolou-Shams for representing the Chamber on the recently formed Economic Development Board.

Marketplace Magazine and its co-publishers Deborah Stevens and Connie Anderson were honored for the "vital role they played in completing production of the Chamber's new membership directory." John Crain, representative of Hills Publications, was feted for his leadership in producing the Chamber's two Round-Up Sale Tabloids during 2000.

Awarded certificates of appreciation for sponsoring a Chamber mixer last year were Summerville At El Cerrito Royale, Wan Guo Zhi Acupuncture Clinic, and Horrigan Chiropractic.

Connors Overhead Door Co., Mail Boxes Etc., and East Bay Sanitary Co. were singled out for honors for co-sponsoring the 2000 October Fiesta, while awards for financially backing the Fiesta went to Olivero Plumbing, Sunset View Cemetery Ass., Seidell Enterprises, Windrush School, Honda of El Cerrito, PetVet/Petfood, Pacific Telesis Group, Tradeway Stores, The Mechanics Bank and Albertson's.

Two Fiesta officials were also honored: Bob Winslow for serving as chairman of the 2000event, and June Boblitt for her years of outstanding work as October Fiesta entertainment director.

Cited for serving as guest speakers at the Chamber's monthly business meetings last year were Mayor Larry Damon, City Councilman Mark Friedman, interim City Manager Susan Westman and Police Chief Scott Kirkland.

Honored for sponsoring the printing and mailing of Chamber's monthly Byline were Olivero Plumbing, Marvin Collins Construction Co., Doherty's Truck and Auto Rental, Coldwell Banker-Bartels Real Estate, the El Cerrito Plaza Merchants Association, Bank of the West, Kiefer Furniture, Sunset View Cemetery Association, Full Circle Travel, Winslow Carpet Cleaning, Tradeway Stores, Collins Property Management, Seidell Enterprises, and Financial Network Investment Corp.

A final certificate of appreciation was presented to Kate Gilpin for her "outstanding work in typesetting and layout of the monthly Chamber Byline."

Special broadcast here

Chamber member Blaine Davis, the Edward Jones representative in El Cerrito, will host a broadcast for individual investors at his Del Norte office at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The broadcast, titled "Social Security Is Not Enough," will be a live, interactive program sent to Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private satellite network.

Local residents are invited to hear marketing, Social Security, and investment specialists discuss Social Security and the importance of investing wisely for one's retirement years.

"It's important to note that seniors represent one-third of our adult population," says Davis. "According to the Social Security Administration, a worker retiring today at age 65 can expect Social Security benefits to replace only 42 percent of an earlier age. Investing in bonds, annuities and IRAs are, for example, some ways to supplement Social Security benefits that will be discussed at the upcoming broadcast."

The program is free, but seating is limited. To reserve a seat or to get further information, please contact Tami Shrode at 510-237-3495.

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Auto burglary suspects arreste

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — While many cases of vandalism to cars and property being stolen from cars go unsolved each week, two recent cases had happier endings for car owners.

On Jan. 15 at 2:30 a.m., police responded to reports of three subjects breaking into a car on the 11700 block of San Pablo. They caught the three in the act and arrested them for auto burglary.

Linked to the incident was another nearby car, which had allegedly been forced open and was missing property.

The suspects are two 18-year-old males and one 14-year-old male, all from Berkeley.

Similarly, on Jan. 13 after 1 a.m., police responded to a report of two people entering an unoccupied car at the 8300 block of Kent Court. Upon arrival, they found one suspect to be in possession of property from another unlocked car in the vicinity.

Arrested were a 20-year-old Hayward man and 15-year-old Albany boy.

In both cases, the older suspects were transported to the Main Detention facility in Martinez. The two juveniles were released to their parents after being issued a citation.

Criminal complaints will be sought at the Contra Costa County District Attorney's office and with the Contra Cost County Juvenile Probation Department.

■ A man found living underneath an El Cerrito home has been linked to local theft, said police recently.

On Jan. 12 at 8:45 p.m., police arrested a 32-year-old Richmond resident after responding to a complaint that he was residing underneath a residence on the 5600 block of Central Avenue.

According to a police report, a search of his living quarters uncovered property that had been reported stolen in several recent burglaries in El Cerrito, Richmond and Albany.

■ A 32-year-old El Cerrito man is suspected of making threatening phone calls to two women who live

POLICE REPO

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■ Early the morning o 36-year-old San Pablo stopped for vehicle code and given a DUI.

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■ Police referred a man to a local mental health he allegedly drove his car on Dec. 27, in the hillside looking the El Cerrito Rec ter.

Thieves again target Pierce Stre

By K. Osborn

CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the evening of Jan. 15 a resident at 555 Pierce Street reported that a thief had smashed the passenger window of her '92 Saturn, prowled the interior and stole her briefcase. There were no witnesses. El Cerrito police located the briefcase and had a 32-year-old man in custody.

■ On the evening of Jan. 15 a resident on the 400 block of Cornell Avenue reported that thieves had broken into his beige '73 Mercedes and stole his in-dash stereo. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 7 p.m. on Jan. 15 Albany officers responded to the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue on reports of a man refusing to leave a business and causing a disturbance. Officers contacted the 42-year-old El Cerrito man and arrested him for disorderly conduct. He was cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ Shortly before midnight on Jan. 15 Albany officers stopped two men near Ramona Avenue and Thousand Oaks Boulevard for suspicious activity. One of the subjects, a 37-year-old El Cerrito man, was found to have a No Bail warrant out of Oakland for DUI. He was arrested and held for Oakland police to pick up. The other man was found to be clear and was allowed to depart.

■ At about 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 16 Richmond police reported locating a gray '89 Jeep Cherokee that had been reported as stolen from Albany. They also reported having at least one suspect in custody. The owner was notified.

■ On the morning of Jan. 16 a resident on the 1100 block of Stannage Avenue reported that thieves had stolen his white '85 Chevrolet pick up while it was parked in front of his home. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 16 a resident at 535 Pierce Street reported that within the previous 45 minutes, thieves had stolen his red '89 Toyota 4-runner. There were no witnesses.

■ On the night of Jan. 16 a resident at 535 Pierce Street reported that thieves had broken into her white Toyota 4-runner while it was parked and locked in the parking garage. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 17 a resident on the 1500 block of Marin Avenue report that during the previous night someone had tried to break into his maroon '91 Plymouth Acclaim. There were no witnesses.

■ On the evening of Jan. 17 Albany officers responded to 555 Pierce Street on reports of a trespasser locked in a bathroom. Officers contacted the 32-year-old Richmond man, who had been placed under Citizen's Arrest by the security guard. He was cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the morning of Jan. 18 a resident at 545 Pierce Street reported that during the night thieves had broken into her car and stole items while it was parked in the parking garage. There were no witnesses.

■ On the evening of Jan. 18 a resident on the 1200 block of Brighton reported that thieves had stolen the wheels from his Magna bicycle while it was secured to the stairway rail. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of Jan. 19 a resident on the 700 block of Kains Avenue reported that vandals had smashed a spotlight on his residence. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 a resident on the 1400 block of Washington Avenue reported that within the previous two hours thieves had stolen a friend's bike while it was parked on their front lawn. There were no witnesses.

■ Shortly after noon on Jan. 20 officers responded to the 700 block of Johnson Street on reports of a relative who was acting disorderly. Officers contacted the 43-year-old Clearlake man and found him to be intoxicated. He was arrested, cited and held to be released when sober. At about 1 a.m. on Jan. 21 Albany officers were again called to the residence because the man was on the porch and banging on the door. The man was found to be intoxicated again and was arrested, cited and held to be released when sober.

■ At about 4 a.m. on Jan. 21 officers responded to the 700 block of Gateview Street on reports of a subject sleeping in an '89 Dodge. Officers contacted the 26-year-old and found he had outstanding warrants from Atherton in the amount of $2,500. He was arrested, released with a Notice to Ap

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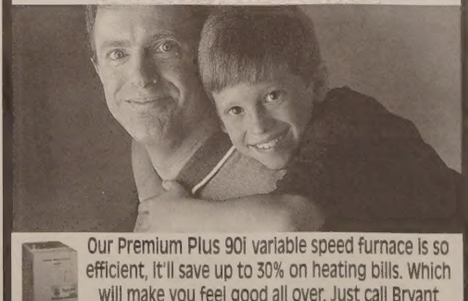
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Bid awarded for Richmond middle school construction

Groundbreaking planned for February

The long-awaited Richmond middle school took another step forward on Tuesday as the school board approved a bid to move forward with school construction.

Although the low bid of $28 million fell within the anticipated budget for the school, its award was complicated by recent changes in the process for award of state matching funds. Last fall, the district was approved for $11 million in state Proposition 1A matching funds for the project, which will be matched by Measure E bond funds approved by the voters in June 1998. However, the state recently changed Proposition 1A procedures in order to award more of the funds to the Los Angeles Unified School District.

In response to this rule change in the middle of the game, school districts around the state, many of which like the WCCUSD already had approved projects that had counted on these state matching dollars, are organizing to make sure the state follows through on its commitments. In the case of the Richmond Middle School, state funds will be used to cover essential items needed to build a complete school including the administration/ library building, data and phone wiring, and play fields.

Assemblywoman Dion Aroner said, "It is unfortunate that we are unable to totally count on the promised state dollars at this time but I am happy that the school board was able to move forward with this critical project. As soon as we wrap up work on the critical energy issues which are now dominating the legislature's attention, I will work with my colleagues to come up with a solution that will allow the WCCUSD to obtain the funds which were committed to them."

In making the move to begin construction, the board committed the approximately $23 million in remaining Measure E funds and will be vigorously working with our local state elected representatives to make sure the state delivers on its commitment to this project. Staff will also be looking at other federal and local funding sources. If all of these efforts are unsuccessful, recently approved Measure M funds will be utilized to make up the balance needed.

Tour Hercules Middle/High School

On Saturday join school board member Patricia Player for a discussion of education issues and tour of the new Hercules Middle/High School. I have been out at the site for several walkthroughs and it is really exciting to see the new school rapidly rise out of the ground.

Meet at Hercules Elementary School, 1919 Lupine Road, at 9 a.m. Assistant Superintendent Vince Kilmartin will meet the group at 9:15 a.m. to lead a short trip to see the new middle/high school. The group will then return to Hercules Elementary School for a discussion of educational issues. For more information contact Player at 524-9789.

West County School Watch

By Glen Price

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NEWS BRIEFS

School district sets special board meetings

The Albany Unified School District has scheduled special board meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 15 to provide information to parents, students, staff and the community on potential program reductions to the budget. Both sessions are at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium/gymnasium of Ocean View School, 1000 Jackson Street, Albany. Details: Superintendent Gary Mills, 510-558-3766

AAUW 'Souper Supper' fundraiser is Feb. 14

The Richmond-El Cerrito Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a "Souper Supper" at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Masonic Lodge, 6922 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito to raise funds for their scholarship funds. Cost is $10 per person. Supper includes soup, salad, bread and dessert. Reservations should be made by Feb. 10 to Marjorie Abraham at 525-6042. The public is invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be Mary Singleton, a retired employee of the Lawrence Livermore Lab who will speak on her experiences while employed there.

The local branch supports the AAUW Educational Foundation established in 1958, which provides fellowship and grants for women worldwide to pursue their professional aspirations, special awards to recognize excellence in achievement, and community action projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, established in 1981, provides financial and emotional support for women in academia seeking redress in the courts for sex discrimination.

Free "Survivor" party

Don't feel powerless in the power crisis, become empowered at the free survivor party on Thursday, Feb. 1 from 7:15-9:15 p.m. at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Ave. (near the Kensington Library).

Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments, prizes and more. Learn to survive power outages, earthquakes and other emergencies. Learn innovative ideas on energy conservation, neighborhood plans and emergency supplies, as well as a special focus on safety issues.

The NEAT Program offers information and training in emergency preparedness for El Cerrito and Kensington through the Fire Department. For more information, contact NEAT program coordinator Pat Caftel at 510-525-7268, caftel@juno.com, or check online at www.neat-teams.org.

School elections moved to even years

RICHMOND — West Contra Costa school trustees voted last week to switch school board elections from odd to even years Wednesday night, extending their terms for a year and saving the district about $90,000 per election. The district will skip a scheduled election this November for the seats held by Charles Ramsey, Karen Leong Fenton and Glen Price, and have it in 2002. George Harris III and Patricia Player will serve until 2004.

Trustees hope the move will increase voter turnout, particularly in cities that do not have elections in odd years. Fenton was the only trustee to oppose the move, noting an increase in campaign costs to reach more voters. Trustees also could have to campaign for re-election and for a school bond at the same time, she said. Most school boards in Contra Costa County have taken similar action in the past four years. Only four of the county's 21 school boards remain on an odd-year election cycle. Richmond is now the only West County agency having elections in odd years.

School district OKs charter high school

RICHMOND — High school students in the West Contra Costa Unified School District will have an alternative to alternative school next fall. The school board voted unanimously last week to grant a charter to the Alternative Education Learning Center, a high school for students who have struggled even in district and county alternative programs. It will be the district's third charter school and its only charter high school. Organizers hope to open this September with 100 students. They plan to provide social services such as mental health counselors, a nutrition program, child care and a probation officer on campus.

They are still looking for a building large enough to house the new school. It needs about 20,000 square feet for classrooms, a computer lab, a child care center, a library, a cafeteria and offices.

Crab feast benefits Albany Lions' projects

ALBANY — It's really true. The Lions Club of Albany has been doing it on the fourth Friday evenings in January for the last 33 years. On the evening of Friday, Jan. 26, the Lions Club of Albany will hold its 34th annual Fund-Raising Crab Feed in the Veterans Memorial Building, near Albany High School on Portland Street..

Many people simply love fresh cracked crab. The season is now, and we in the Bay Area have the best crab in the world. The crab crop this year is unusually delicious, but unfortunately it is not so plentiful as we would like. Fortunately, the members of the Lions Club of Albany have a guaranteed supply for their famous "All You Can Eat Crab Feed" this year. And you can still get tickets.

Prices of everything have gone up, but the Albany Lions have kept the price of their Crab Feed tickets at the same low $25, at least for this year. Buy your tickets in advance and arrive on time, and you can eat all the fresh cracked crab you can consume. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served from 6:30-8 p.m.

The traditional menu will include fresh cracked crab, green salad, hot French bread, and the Lions' famous baked beans. Your favorite beverages will be for sale.

The Lions Club is famous for its service to blind and other handicapped people. The Albany Lions also sponsor a Little League Team and participate in many other community efforts. This annual Crab Feed is the clubs' major source of revenue that makes all this good work possible. Buy your tickets now, enjoy this once-a-year feast, and help the Albany Lions Club to continue their good work in Albany.

For tickets call 510-525-2920.

Consolidation

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when or if it will happen. Friedman said he worked in Alameda County when the city of San Leandro consolidated with county fire protection services. "You save a lot of money on administration and you don't decrease the response time or the quality of service," Friedman said. He said that both the Albany and El Cerrito city councils would have to approve consolidation. Scott said that between 1981 and 2000, the number of fire departments in the state has decreased from about 1500 to about 920. "Our local efforts to trim costs and raise the level of service to citizens, although successful, were not unique," he said. "Many other joint response and joint operating agreements were introduced statewide."

Proposal

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minor changes to the original proposal last November, such as widening the aisles and expanding the area between the units and surrounding commercial buildings.

Still, Vaughan argues, space will be as tight as possible — in some cases only a five-foot space separates it from other buildings.

The condos themselves are roughly 20 feet wide.

Despite continuing worries of some neighbors, the commission issued the planners a conditional use permit on the grounds that they provide commitment, financing, and long-term management of landscape maintenance, traffic flows and lamps on the property.

"The structure, site plan and landscaping are in scale with and harmonious with existing development," the commission's report stated.

In addition, an obligatory traffic study concluded that "area street and circulation systems can support the project's intensity of development."

Vaughan is not convinced.

"It's not like we don't have enough rental spaces. We have empty spaces all along Solano Avenue," she said. "Nobody's going to come and shop here when they can't park here."

Chamber

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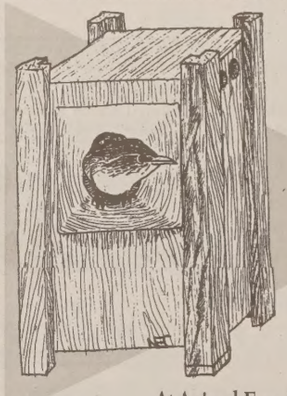
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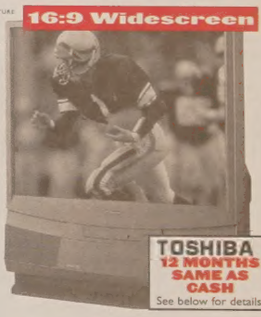
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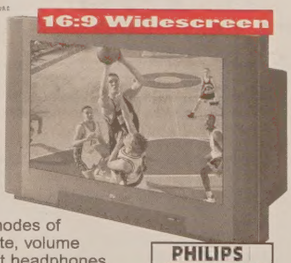
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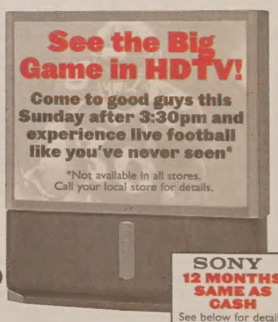
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Opinion

A free pass for 'Dubya' the non-statesman



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

On Jan. 20, 1969, the day Richard Nixon was inaugurated as the nation's 37th president, the Washington Post featured an editorial cartoon by Nixon's longtime nemesis, Herbert Block (known professionally as Herblock). For 20 years, Block had been savagely caricaturing Nixon by drawing him with a menacing-looking five o'clock shadow.

But on this day, he drew a barber shop with an empty chair. The sign in the window read, "Each new inhabitant of the Oval Office is entitled to one free shave. Signed, H. Block, proprietor."

Well, if Herblock could be so magnanimous toward Tricky Dick himself, who am I to deny the same courtesy to Dubya?

Not that he's made it easy for me. Not with appointments like John Ashcroft and Gale Norton, who think the wrong side won the Civil War. (Maybe we should be grateful for small favors; at least he didn't appoint Pat Buchanan, who thinks the wrong side won World War II.)

For all his rhetoric about being "a uniter, not a divider," the man obviously doesn't have a clue about how to be a real statesman. If he had, he wouldn't have appointed such wing nuts to such sensitive positions — especially when he had honest conservatives, like John Danforth or Warren Rudman, waiting in the wings.

And he certainly wouldn't have made his first official act the blocking of funding for international family-planning groups that offer abortion counseling — on the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, yet!

As Richard Nixon's notorious Attorney General, John Mitchell, said, "Watch what we do, not what we say."

This could have been a golden opportunity for W. to acknowledge the closeness of the election and reach out to create a consensus in the center that could have lasted a generation. Instead, he's taking an attitude like former Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, who said (speaking of the Panama Canal), "We stole it fair and square."

In the process, he is dooming himself to be a one-term president. And he's dooming us to four more years of bickering, posturing and gridlock.

All this seems so obvious, I can't understand why W. can't see it. I ran into the great political scientist, Nelson Polsby, on Solano Avenue the other day, and I asked him, "How could Bush be so stupid?"

And his answer was, "Because he's Bush."

I guess I shouldn't be surprised. After all, I knew W. slightly back in the '60s, when we were both undergrads at Yale. And he didn't impress me — or anyone else, for that matter — as having a whole lot of curiosity about the world beyond his privileged enclave.

(On the other hand, the Big Man On Campus, the one everyone looked up to, was a guy named Joe Lieberman.)

But I started out by saying I'm going to give the guy one free pass. Not for his sake, for ours. Here's hoping against hope he doesn't blow it.

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But before we say hello to the new administration, let me salute a member of the old one. He's Frank Kramer, the outgoing Assistant Secretary of Defense.

He also happens to be my college roommate, and my close friend for more than 35 years. I was all set to write a column about him five years ago, when he was sworn in. But he wouldn't let me. "Wait until I do something worth writing about," he growled.

Well, in the last five years he's done plenty worth writing about. The people of Poland certainly think so. They gave him an engraved ceremonial dress sword to thank him for helping them get into NATO. The people of Hungary also gave him a ceremonial dress sword, for the same reason.

On Frank's watch, more swords have been turned into ploughshares than at any other time in history. Thousands of Russian nukes that used to be aimed at us aren't aimed at us any more. Our friends are stronger, our adversaries are weaker, and our children can sleep more safely at night.

He didn't do it for the praise; and Lord knows, he didn't do it for the money. (If you knew how little our top public officials are paid, especially in comparison with the private sector, you'd be scandalized.)

He did it because, as corny as it sounds, he loves his country. And even though he'd be the last to ask for it, we — his ultimate employers — owe him our gratitude.

And not just him, either. We owe thanks to the whole Clinton national security team, a group with typically American humble origins. "Madeline Albright was a refugee," Frank reminded me the other day. "Bill Cohen's father was a baker. Bill Clinton came from a broken home. And I grew up in a town (Hurleyville, NY, pop. 2,500) so small, I couldn't even be born there, because it was too small to have a hospital. When you think about that, you realize that despite everything, this really is a great country."

Amen.

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Two big cultural events this weekend. First, The Lamplighters, our local Gilbert & Sullivan troupe, will bring their delightful new production of "The Gondoliers" to the East Bay for this weekend only: tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night. It'll be at the Dean Lesher Regional Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek.

I saw the show in San Francisco last weekend, and it was pure bliss from beginning to end. I sat there grinning and bouncing along with the music for three straight hours.

One warning though: This isn't your father's "Gondoliers." Director Jane Hammett has updated the setting from Venice in the 18th Century to Venice in the 1950s. Lots of Marcello Mastroianni lookalikes dashing around on Vespas, wearing silk suits and wrap-around sunglassses. Think of a cross between "La Dolce Vita" and "Beach Blanket Bingo," and you've got the idea.

But she hasn't messed with the music. "The Gondoliers" was the last full flowering of Gilbert & Sullivan's genius before they split up, and it features some of Gilbert's wittiest lyrics and some of Sullivan's most gorgeous tunes.

And The Lamplighters do it justice. Now that Gilbert & Sullivan's original company, the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, has gone belly-up, The Lamplighters are probably the best G&S troupe in the world.

Year after year, they walk away with the awards at the annual International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival in Buxton, England, beating out G&S companies from five continents.

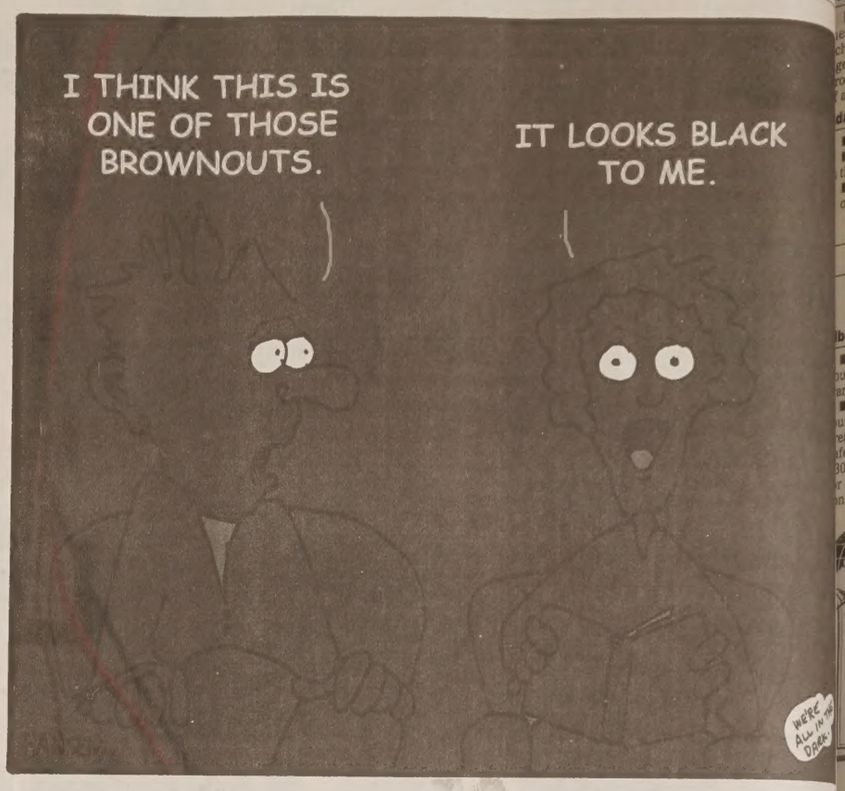
I've said it before, but I'll say it again: You can't get a better value for your entertainment dollar than a Lamplighters production. They cut no corners, with a operatic-quality singers (even in the chorus), a full orchestra that's been playing together so long they're as tight as the Rolling Stones, and sumptuous sets and costumes — all at a sprightly pace, guaranteed to keep toes tapping.

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The other big event this weekend, of course, is the Super Bowl. Or perhaps I should say "Stupor," because that's what most of these games usually induce.

The NFLs dirty little secret (aside from the fact that the star of the Ravens, Ray Lewis, narrowly escaped a murder conviction after two guys were knifed to death following *last* year's Super Bowl; and another NFL player, Rae Carruth, just got sentenced to a long prison stretch for hiring a hit man to kill his pregnant girl friend) is that the Super Bowl is invariably the dullest game of the year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A dam good idea or two birds with one stone

Some say build more dams to increase power production. Some say make the ones we already have higher.

No; clean up what is already here. From the mighty Hoover and Shasta to small PG&E puddles on the Feather River, most if not all our dams out here in the West are heavily silted, maybe almost to their tops.

They're full of mud. Couldn't this be sucked out or dreged out? (They are vacuuming pollutants out of the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.)

Would this not increase the amount of water stored for power production? Wouldn't a permanent, periodic vacuuming program keep the dams clean?

How to dispose of the mud and silt? Pipe it or truck it out; mix in some mulch, maybe, and spread it around the dpleted farmlands of California. After all, our once rich deep soils were washed into the Central Valleys from rivers now dammed.

Maybe the new soil is fairly pure, uncontaminated by heavy metals or toxic wastes. Well, a lot of gasoline and oil have no doubt drifted into the mud from boats on the lakes. Another job to be done.

Cost? In money, a fortune, of course, but what else is new? Environmentally? Roads and pipelines would take their toll, but careful planning could mitigate damage, especially were a permanent preventive program put in place.

Technology? It probably already exists. If it needs help, that's what engineers are for.

This is indeed not a full solution, but if I have a clogged sink, I get out the plumber's helper and try to unclog the drain.

Some dozen years ago on a raft trip ending on the shores of Lake Mead, my husband and I sought a refreshing swim at the end of a hot day. Scampering into the water to submerge, we were instead up to our knees and higher in mud many yards from shore. There must have been just enough water on top to float the rafts we'd arrived on.

It is all probably a mudflat by now.

Dee Pruyn
El Cerrito

Unacceptably high rents

The recent drastic rent increases at the El Cerrito Del Norte Apartments will drive out low- and moderate-income renters and increase our housing crisis.

New rental housing and/or rent control are the only available remedies.

In El Cerrito, a conservative City Council majority is not likely to adopt rent control, nor does it seem likely to require a quota of affordable units in the El Cerrito Mill & Lumber site redevelopment unless we, who have protected shelter, insist.

The justification for permitting eviction of low-income tenents, many of whom have lived in town for years, is that they can find a new home in the distant suburbs. But no one has cited any evidence that affordable rentals are available there!

Construction of new affordable rentals in our town, aside from the Freethy site, is a long way off, if at all, at the Fairmount and Colusa avenues open space owned by Sunset View Cemetery.

The only justification for permitting evictions of people needing shelter is that the city needs tax revenue.

Instead, why not join a coalition of cities and counties to demand state restoration of local property tax revenue seized for past years?

All of us need shelter, safety, food and medical service. Drive our pensioners out of town, or find a developer with a heart as well as a pocket!

Art Schroeder
El Cerrito

Misplaced blame

Most of us El Cerritans are fortunate enough to live at a relatively low-cost in homes we have owned for years. We need to consider the plight of those on fixed income, say at Del Norte Place, facing a sudden 33.3 percent rent increase. Monthly payments are now $935 for a small (subsidized) apartment — actually $955/month for those who cannot commit themselves to a one-year lease and hang on month-by-month.

It's a tough choice — hold on for another year and unknown future rent increases, or to leave one's community and friends and get established, say in Oregon, before housing there is out of sight.

Art Schroeder decries the problem, but then goes off on a tangent when placing the blame. As a mainstay of El Cerrito's Historical Society, Art should stick to the facts.

Our "conservative City Council" is not reposnsible. In fact, two council members, Mark Friedman and Gina Brusatori, were the only ones who opposed the Del Norte Place giveaway back in 1997.

The culprits in that fiasco were Art's favorite politicos: Norman LaForce and Norma Jellison, joined by Jane Bartke. Those of us who follow such things, decried what amounted to a $6 million write-off with no compensating concessions ($3.7 million for land assemble, $2.3 million for interest minus tax increments).

The Council at that time could have asked to constrain future rent increases in the subsidized housing portion, or found out who the limited partners were.

In my book one should profit if one takes the risk, but to let the public pick up the bad tabs via redevelopment and County bonds, and to just sweep up the goodies amou... profiteering. Let's at least get their name...

Art should learn from recent history ra... than trying to rewrite it, and realize how ... was bamboozled by the pseudo-progres... "limousine liberals" who continue to dom... the El Cerrito Democratic Club.

Largely to blame for the Del Norte ... velopment debacle was city manager ... Pokorny, yet Art battled desperately to ... him around. Senior renters deserve more ... crocodile tears.

The present council must consider ... can be done, realistically rather than ... gans and wishful thinking. Maybe get ... additional county funds and parlay our ... ing set-asides into another Shirley ... Manor.

Peter L...
El Cer...

Identity theft made easy

I've been getting rid of my old rec... Since I don't have a paper shredder, I am ... fully tearing off my name, credit card ... ber, etc. Going through a year's accumula... of old receipts takes a lot of time.

As I tore each receipt to avoid some ... stealing my identity, I noticed some rec... didn't have to be torn. Receipts from ... stores do not list your credit card numb... name. There is no way a thief could ste... identity.

Other receipts, such as from some ... hardware stores, supermarkets and ... stores, show your name and credit card ... ber. Some receipts even show your ad... and phone number.

If some stores can process receipts ... out listing your name or credit card num... why can't the other stores?

I would like to see a law passed that ... prevent stores, restaurants and other ... nesses from issuing receipts that print or ... erwise identify your credit card number, ... etc. I think this would prevent a lot of ... tity-theft crimes.

Write or call your law enforcement ... and politicians. Let's see if we can get ... lation to eliminate names and credit card ... bers from receipts.

Lloyd C...

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EL CERRITO PTA NEWS

By Linda Takimoto
CORRESPONDENT

yside Council of PTAs

Feb. 5, Council meeting, 7 p.m. in faculty room at Pinole Middle hool, 1575 Mann St., Pinole. enda will include Parliamentary ocedure Made Easy and formation nominating committee.

ams Middle School

■ Feb. 2, Report cards to students
■ Feb. 14, PTA meeting - 7 p.m. the library
■ Join Adams PTA - Membership only $6. Checks are payable to "Adams PTA". Our next PTA project is to help sponsor a student run store open on Wednesday mornings. Please mail all checks to Adams PTA, 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805.

■ The Adams library is collecting empty computer ink jet cartridges (the small ink jet cartridges - black and/or color; no laser cartridges or copier toner cartridges). The cartridges are sent to a recycling company and kept out of the local landfill. In return, the library receives money for each cartridge that we recycle. All proceeds are used to purchase computer-related materials for the library computers. There is a collection buckle in the library on the third floor.

■ Albertson's Community Partner cards. Anyone who shops at Albertson's can help us by using the Albertson's Community Partner card. There is no cost to get the card. The card is swiped at check out and a portion of your purchase is donated to Adams. If you are interested in receiving a card, please send your name and address to the Adams PTA at 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA 94805 and a card will be sent to you.

■ PTA Voice Message line is 510-464-1360, ext 70. Call this number to hear about upcoming events, Academy updates, minimum day schedules and special dates.

■ PTA E-mail - Weekly PTA bulletins are being sent. If you know any friends or neighbors who might be interested, please send your email address to Connie Chan Kucera at cchan2429@aol.com

Castro Elementary

■ Feb. 7, 5-8 p.m. - Pizza Night at Pizza Roma (across the parking lot from the El Cerrito Safeway). Dine in or take out, be sure to say it's for Castro and 25 percent of the cost of your order will be donated to the school.

■ SCHOOL SITE SUPERVISORS NEEDED: One hour daily from noon to 1 p.m. at $7.50 per hour. Call 510-234-6200 for more information.

■ Fundraisers: Castro is enrolled in eScrip (ID#137627554), Albertson's, Target, and SchoolPop fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 510-236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Castro when you shop.

El Cerrito High

■ Feb. 1, 5-8 p.m. - Pizza Night at Pizza Roma (located in the Safeway Shopping Center). Be sure to mention ECHS and Pizza Roma will donate 25 percent of their evenings profit.

■ Feb. 1, 6-8 p.m. - Community dinner/meeting, cafeteria

■ Feb. 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Grad Nite Committee meeting, Rm. 812. We need your help! All parents are welcome. Any questions, please email Vickie Nolan at nope6@aol.com.

■ Want to be kept informed of all events, activities, tests date, college info, etc.? Join the ECHS email forum. All school notices will be emailed to you. To sign up, please email Joann Steck-Bayat at jsbayat@home.com. Be sure to specify that you would like to be added to the ECHS email forum.

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ALBANY PTA NEWS

By Kay Weinstein
CORRESPONDENT

bany PTA Council

■ Jan. 29, AUSD Curriculum uncil Meeting, 7 p.m., AMS Li-ary

■ Feb. 11, Albany Education undation's Gala Gathering for ast Albany Schools, Christopher's fé on Solano, Dinner Seating at 0 and 7:30 p.m., $60 per person, r reservations and more informa-n, call AEF at 510-558-6823

Albany High School

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■ Feb. 12, Band Boosters Meeting, 6 p.m., AHS Band Room

Albany Middle School

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■ REMINDER: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office. Questions? Call Nancy at 526-1962

■ Jan. 30, Boys Basketball Game, 3:45, AMS Gym

■ Jan. 30, Parent Ed Evening featuring Psychologist Joan Wenters speaking on "tressed-Out Kids, How Can We Help?,"7:15 – 8:45 p.m., AMS Library

Cornell Elementary School

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Marin Elementary

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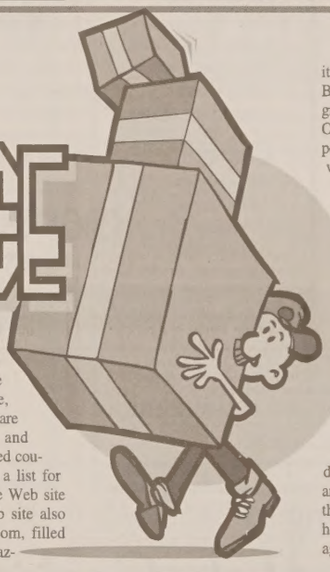
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Coupon clippers are getting the last laugh

Daniel Aspell

We all know how annoying it can be standing behind a coupon-clipper in the check-out lane at the grocery store. While those in line grumble through loudly, the cashier counts and scrutinizes dozens of coupons while the patrons' ice cream starts to melt. But those with the packet full of cut-out premiums seem oblivious to the angst behind them, and well they should. When you fully realize how much money can be saved by using coupons, you may be willing to put up with your fellow shoppers' wrath as well.

Coupons have long been part of the economic scene. According to the Couponing and Refunding Newsletter, the first coupon was issued in 1894 by Asa Calder, who handwrote his coupons offering a free glass of his new drink, Coca-Cola. A year later, C.W. Post offered one for a penny off the price of his new cereal, Grape Nuts, and a trend was born.

By 1998, an estimated half of all United States families were using coupons and rebates, and some 280 billion were put into circulation yearly, for a savings of over 3 billion dollars. The Couponing and Refunding Newsletter loves to print actual stories of families walking out of grocery stores with some $350 worth of groceries for around $10 due to coupons, but they admit that such extremes are rare. An average family can, however, save enough in a year for a decent vacation.

On the top of the couponers' list of favorites are the double coupons; if you see a store offering them, go for it. This means that whatever coupon you have in your hand, the store will give you twice its face value, usually up to a certain amount like 50 or 60 cents. On occasion, a store may even offer triple coupons for a day, meaning that certain items in the $3 range may cost less than half-price.

Among the large chain grocers that offer double coupons as a mainstay are Kroger, Winn-Dixie, Von's, Ralph's, Piggly-Wiggly, Eagle and IGA.

To get the most out of your coupons, an adjustment may have to be made regarding your regular brands. If an everyday-use item is on sale, and you have a coupon for it, buy it even though it may not be your brand of choice. Your savings will be substantial, and you may even find you prefer the new brand. Also, keep in mind that stores like to put their higher-priced brands at eye level to the shopper, so look on the lower shelves for the best bargains.

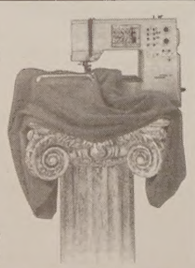
Just because a coupon may have passed the printed expiration date, don't throw it out. There are stores in every state and Canada that accept expired coupons, and you can find a list for your area by visiting the Web site Ellsplace.com. The Web site also features a great chat room, filled with some absolutely amazing couponing stories.

The Internet has become a paradise for couponers, as store coupons can be downloaded and printed out from dozens of sites. In Canada, couponscanada.com is a great source, and you can search for the best coupon deals by city. One new site, savingumoney.com has even branched out internationally and offers coupons for not only the United States and Canada, but Australia, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Bali and Singapore.

Along with coupons, rebates are revered for returning dollars to the consumer. For many people, it's just not their style to pay full price for an item, even if a rebate is offered. Because a rebate involves delayed gratification, they are often ignored. Often, though, they represent more potential savings than if you were to wait for the merchandise to go on sale. For the price of a stamp and a few moments time, you can develop a rebate system that has the manufacturers' checks pouring in. Again, the newsletters are filled with first-hand accounts from consumers who cash hundreds of dollars in rebate checks on a monthly basis.

Couponing is something that the whole family can not only benefit from, but enjoy. Set up a system where the children are rewarded for their clipping and sorting work with a portion of the savings, and you may never have to do the clipping yourself again.

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SENIOR Living

Making the most of the time with the Grandkids

By Daniel Aspell

The age difference sometimes seems daunting, as decades of time and history separate you. You contain a vast wealth of experience and practical knowledge, while they are almost like empty vessels. But opposites attract, and no one has yet really defined the magic that occurs between a grandparent and their grandchildren.

Aside from all of the hours spent with them on your lap, however, there is a lot of time to be filled with the little ones. Some grandparents may be up for games of hopscotch and tackle football, but for those that prefer lower-key activities, here are some tips on pastimes that create strong bonds while providing a great time.

When grandkids visit

Before the youngsters invade your domicile, it's wise to run through a quick, child-proofing safety check. Make sure that all medications are safely out of reach, as well as cleaning agents and other common household items that are toxic or flammable. Naturally, you'll want to keep precious breakables on a high shelf, too. For an extra safety measure, a few plastic outlet plugs are in order.

Remember, a grandparent's home is a place of mystery and excitement to a child. It's an undiscovered land with unknown surprises, but the natives are all friendly and loving. They're going to want to explore your world, with you as the leader of the safari. Don't show them everything at once; save a little for future visits. There's no need to reach the attic when a day in just the basement will suffice.

Dress-up is still a favorite activity, for boys as well as girls. At home, they're usually not allowed to get into mom and dad's good clothing, but if Grandma and Grandpa have old clothes tucked away, watch out.

Prod their creativity a bit by asking them to dress for a royal reception or for a voyage at sea. Be sure to include old costume jewelry, gloves and the perennial kids' favorite, hats.

Grandparents are without doubt the best at recounting family histories, and grandkids love to look at pictures of mommy and daddy when they were little. You can get the little ones interested in their family history and genealogy by having them help create new scrapbooks from all of the photos and mementos from years past.

When working on a scrapbook, youngsters will stay involved as long as you make it interesting. When sorting pictures of family members, be sure to include stories about each one, and it's OK if you exaggerate slightly in the adventure department. Point out to your grandchildren how much they resemble their great-grandparents, and note other similarities between the people in the photos and the ones on your lap.

Believe it or not, the grandkids can actually have a wonderful afternoon helping you clean. As mentioned, cupboards, closets, junk drawers and workbenches all hold unseen treasures for a child. Have them help you clean out and organize these areas, with the promise that play will be involved with some of what they find. Be ready, though, to answer lots of questions, mostly along the line of "What's this thing for?"

When you take grandkids out

Trips with the grandkids can be made more rewarding and trouble-free when you devise a simple plan for the event, even if it's just a trip to the park. Rather than arriving at your destination and wandering aimlessly or waiting for something to come up, have the children anticipating a planned course of action.

Before a trip to the zoo, have the kids guess which animal will be the biggest, the smallest, or the funniest. Keep tabs on their choices as you make the rounds.

A trip to the park can mean more than just pushing them on the swings if you plan a "hunt" beforehand. List some items for them to find, such as a feather, an acorn, pine cones or the leaves of certain trees. During their search, you'll be sure to give explanations of all of the other wonderful things that they discover.

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Fit Seniors know that exercise is age

By Daniel Aspell

We've all seen them on the news: octogenarians entering marathons, septuagenarians in ski competitions and grandmothers who teach aerobics classes. While not all seniors are capable of that kind of athleticism, there is no reason that age should ever become a barrier to exercise.

According to senior-site.com, walking is by far the choice of exercise for seniors, with more than 30% of adults over age 55 stating that it's their preferred way of keeping fit. Swimming comes in second, followed by fishing, bicycling, camping and golf. But even the elderly who use wheelchairs or walkers can take part in exercises that strengthen their hearts and respiratory systems.

Walking has always been a favorite activity; it can take us to wonderful places while we get our heart rate going. There are seniors clubs across North America that meet for walking at malls, indoor tracks, and on nature trails, park trails and boulevards. As long as there is at least 1/2 mile in which to walk without more than one or two stops, a good walking program is possible.

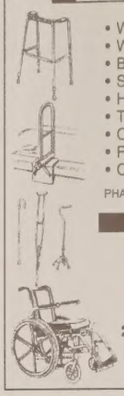
Many think of walking as light exercise, but it has multiple benefits, particularly for seniors. Walking helps to lower blood pressure, and keeps joints, tendons and ligaments stretched and limber. It is useful in fighting osteoporosis, too, as it strengthens the bones in the legs, pelvis, and spine. Walk... increased energy and a ...

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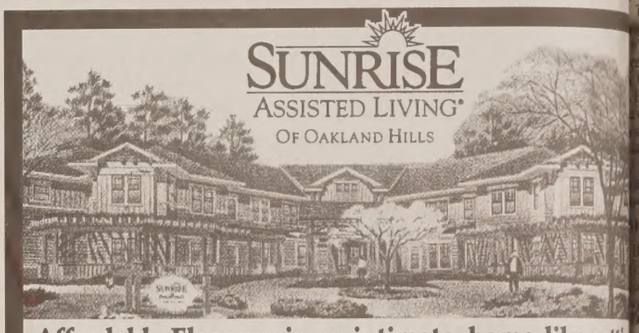
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possible, don't travel alone. a friend or family member to mpany you; it's more fun that too.

Don't carry packages or a heavy se. For women, keep your purse se to your body and carry your let in an inner pocket. Carry only the amount of money or credit cards that you will need for that specific trip.

Walk in well-lit areas in the center of the sidewalk. Keep your head up and look around as you walk-it makes you look less vulnerable. Purse-snatchers and muggers choose victims who seem unaware or self-conscious.

Trust your instincts! If you don't trust a certain person or place completely, either re-route yourself or stop into an open store until the person passes.

When You're Traveling

Before getting into your car, look through the windows to make sure it is empty. Have your keys ready as you approach the car for a quick entry. Then lock the doors and keep them locked!

Know what streets you will be taking before going out, and plan on using the safest, most well-lit and traveled streets. Park as close to your destination's front door as possible.

With public transportation, know the schedule and avoid waiting too long at the stop. Then, sit close to the driver or the exit.

If your vehicle breaks down, try to get off to the shoulder, and if possible raise the hood. Then get back in, lock the car, turn on your flashers and wait. Eventually, a police officer or another person will stop. Without lowering the window, ask them to send help. If the person will not leave and insists that you open the door, begin sounding your horn.

Don't let yourself be conned

Beware of the person who shows up at your door with a line like "I just finished a roof job a block away, and noticed that yours could use some work...." This is a classic con starter, with roofing, driveway sealcoating and porch step repair being the top jobs offered. Don't buy their line, even if it seems like an incredible bargain. Wait and check with your local Better Business Bureau or licensing agency.

Likewise, watch out for people at your door who either claim they need assistance, or say they are from a utility company and need to check for gas leaks, etc. The former may want you to leave your home while an accomplice sneaks in, and the latter may be setting you up for robbery. Don't open the door, or keep a chain latch connected while you talk to them. Call the company they say they are from to verify, or in the latter case, offer to telephone someone for them.

Retirement gifts that send them off in style

By Daniel Aspell

First, let's all agree that the gold watch is a classic, timeless (pardon the pun) retirement gift. For over 100 years, it has been an honorable way to bid farewell to an esteemed employee. For many companies, some with thousands of employees, it's also a logical choice in terms of both equality and economics.

Now there are are a lot more options available when it comes to retirement gifts. In addition to the company itself, fellow employees are starting to chip in more often for a personal gift to say "thanks" for the long hours shared. Some of the more popular recent ideas require a real group effort financially, while others are low in cost but strong on sentiment.

For a retirement party, a "roast" of the retiree is still sure to create lasting memories that are both funny and touching. Make sure to set it up like the old Friars Club roasts on TV, with the honored guest at a head table with the master of ceremonies and various speakers. By all means, pull out the stops with the funniest highlights from the retiree's career and enlist their friends and families for photos and anecdotes.

The roast scenario is by far the best for presenting gag gifts and the like, but a real lasting memento can be given there as well. A book of memories, like a photo scrapbook, is something that will provide pleasure for many years. Include old staff memos, reports, anything that's hung around the office as long as they have. And be sure to have it inscribed by every current employee.

Since the last two were among the least costly retirement gifts, let's jump to the more pricey methods of saying bon voyage. Sending the retiree packing on a dream vacation with their spouse or friend is a gift that will leave them gasping. It's likely to cost in the neighborhood of several thousand dollars, but didn't that person stick up for you when you were new in the firm, or help you get a promotion? And if there are 20 or more people in a department, the cost can be spread out.

Did the person retiring ever start a collection of cruise brochures only to never actually find the ways and means to go? Or did they mention how one day they'd like to sail through the Norwegian fjords or swim with the dolphins? Go ahead, make it happen for them and they'll remember you all for a lot more than your quarterly reports.

Since it's likely that the retiree already has a nice long vacation planned, luggage is a perfect gift. A nicely matched set (don't forget bags for the spouse!) is a wonderful present, especially if it comes packed with a Hawaiian shirt or a pair of beach sandals. If their bags are already packed, though, a state-of-the-art still or video camera will give them an incentive to e-mail pictures from the tropics to the staff in the middle of February.

If none of those suggestions are in order, think about all the time that the retiree will soon have on their hands. Show them that you really care about their well-being in the future by buying them a two-year membership at a fine health club. Of course, for the really active ones, a set of pro-caliber golf clubs or a snazzy mountain bike may be in order.

Now that your co-worker is retired, they're going to have a lot more time to spend with their favorite interests. Consider a year or two of season passes to the symphony, theater or their favorite local sports team. Membership in a museum or art guild may be what they're looking for, too.

Sometimes, every staff is going to run into the retiree who has everything. Try as you all may, every idea is something that they either already have or have in their plans. In these cases, a donation in their name and honor to their favorite charity or alma mater may just be the best choice. And you'll not only honor and please the retiree, but help a number of other people at the same time.

Grandkids

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here is really no age too young en it comes to a trip to a library museum, though these may be ter trips for very young chil- Children's books can be an sure in themselves, especially s a book that Grandma or ma read when they were ldren.

the museum, the most interest- place for a youngster is usually gift shop, but at least it's better a toy store. There, if you decide dulge them with a gift, choose a le or educational plaything that an enjoy together.

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On the design of the project itself, DRB members Daniel Smith and Bruce Anderson suggested making the building fronting San Pablo Avenue more distinctive, perhaps with changes to the roof. "I think San Pablo needs something stronger," Anderson said. He also said the design details of the carport structures to be included in the plans are "absolutely critical." Stong suggested a small niche area facing Schmidt Lane where people can sit and drink coffee or chat with friends. DRB member Steve Price suggested using the same color palette but with different proportions to give each parcel of the development more individual identity.

Last week's session was only a preliminary one and the project will need DRB, Planning Commission and perhaps City Council approval to become reality.

Plans call for 162 apartment units — including 23,000 square feet of live/work space — and 6,881 square feet of ground floor retail to be constructed on the 4.2-acre site at San Pablo Avenue and Schmidt Lane. The project consists of six separate buildings constructed on four parcels up Schmidt Lane, including one parcel east of the BART tracks.

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Snapp

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It's usually over by the second quarter, which is just as well, because the TV audience is so liquored up and overstuffed, it's asleep by then, anyway. (For supermarkets and liquor stores, tomorrow — the day before the game — will be the busiest shopping day of the year, bigger even than the day before Thanksgiving.)

Our quote of the day comes from New York Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn, who, after his team demolished the Vikings two weeks ago, said in all seriousness, "The credit goes to Jesus Christ, without whom nothing is possible. And also to Coach Fox, who came up with a hell of a game plan!"

Oh well. I guess football and religion have gone together since the days of ancient Rome, when St. Lawrence was martyred by being roasted on a gridiron.

(And lest you think I'm being unduly irreverent, let me point out that St. Lawrence himself had a great sense of humor. At one point during the ordeal, he said to his tormentors, "Turn me over; this side is done.") Speaking of things Roman, what's with these pretentious Roman numerals? I think the NFL uses them in a futile attempt to make the occasion seem more monumental.

But as Dallas Cowboy running back Duane Thomas, the hero of Super Bowl VI (which the Cowboys won, defeating the Miami Dolphins by the score of XXIV to III) observed, "If it's so super, how come they're playing another one next year?"

Anyway, here's the fearless forecast from the best pigskin prognosticator I know: my IX-year-old nephew, Tres Bogda. His prediction: Ravens, XXIII to XIV.

Phone Martin at 510-273-9039, write him c/o Hills Newspapers, 1969 Mountain Blvd., Oakland CA 94611, or e-mail him at catman@california.com.

Welcome

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dings gave the oath of office to the five firefighters receiving new badges.

Mathew Alexander and Kevin Janes were sworn in as firefighters. Teresa Pace was sworn in as fire engineer; Mark Figueira was sworn in as fire captain and Lance Maples was sworn in as battalion chief.

Wives, other family members and mentors pinned the new badges on the new and veteran firefighters honored Sunday.

Stephen Baxman, current fire chief of the Monte Rio Fire Protection District and two other districts, and an early mentor of Pace's firefighting career, pinned the new badge to her uniform. In an emotional moment, Pace became tearful speaking to the audience. "You all know me — I'm very emotional." Pace thanked her former and current colleagues for their guidance and assistance. "Nobody gets here by themselves," she said.

Third generation firefighter Mark Figueira was pinned by his father, Battalion Chief Ralph Figueira of the ECFD, with mother Jeanne and grandmother Florence standing by. "Our family worries," Ralph said about having so many firefighters in the family. "My mother has had three generations to do that — my hat is off to her."

Fire service volunteers Margaret Pennington and Blair Porter received exemplary service awards at the ceremony for their service and work for the department.

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El Cerrito

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Portola Middle School

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A Piedmont Tudor Revival gem

By Mark A. Wilson

"Classic Piedmont Residence — Artistic and Reliable", read the original sales brochure when the house a number 9 Craig Avenue in Piedmont first went up for sale in 1916. Eighty-five years later, this house is on the market again. It retains many of the features that made it such a "classic" although it has been enlarged and remodeled several times.

Both the surviving historic details, and the elegant renovation completed a few years ago by a previous owner, make this home a fine example of an updated "Piedmont Classic." It is being offered for sale at $1,975,000 by Anian Tunney of the Grubb Company in Oakland.

The architectural style of the original house was primarily Tudor Revival, with some Arts and Crafts features mixed in. The Tudor Revival style was extremely popular with many of the "nouveau riche", or upper middle class, in the United States between 1900 and 1940. It was part of the broader Period Revival Movement, which was a trend involving historically accurate reproductions of past architectural styles.

Tudor Revival was by far the most popular and ubiquitous of the various Period Revival styles. It was sometimes referred to by contemporaries as "Stockbroker Tudor," since many of the people who built such homes were engaged in the business of selling stocks. This style was borrowed from the 15th and 16th century manor houses of Tudor England, and most of the details on the exteriors of Tudor Revival homes were taken straight from their Renaissance Era forebears.

The original design for the exterior of the house at 9 Craig Avenue incorporated a number of classic Tudor Revival features, most of which are still intact. The old high-peaked gables with barge boards remain, as do the exposed roof beams under the eaves. Some of the original wood-latticed windows remain, along with the English Tudor style half-timber paneling on the upper story.

Today, half-timbering from a later remodeling adorns the entire front of the house, lending an air of authentic Tudor craftsmanship to the exterior. Gone are the original geometric frieze motif that ran across the entire front of the house between the first and the second story. Also removed many years ago was a wide Arts and Crafts style entry porch, with massive stucco posts decorated by raised geometric patterns.

The home was originally about two thirds its current size, and the rear addition was added in the 1960's.

The older front portion of the interior still has such historic features as inlaid oak floors, a staircase in the entry hall with carved banisters, beveled glass windows set into the front door with flanking sidelights, wooden Arts and Crafts style archways with keystones in the entry hall, coffered ceilings, crown moldings, and a large fireplace with an elegant mantel in the living room.

Some of the original features that had been hidden or altered by previous residents were restored a few years ago. For example, in the living room two of the old wood latticed windows flanking the fireplace were found sealed up behind a later stucco wall, and are now in full view. Also, all of the old hardwood floors were refinished a few years ago. A third archway from the entry hall into the original dining room was constructed by a recent owner to match the two existing arches.

The living area is nearly 4,800 square feet, including the rear addition. There is a light-filled, 600 square foot artist's studio on the third floor, with a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay, directly through the Golden Gate Bridge. The house boasts 14 rooms, with five bedrooms, three full baths, and two half baths.

East Bay contractor and designer Tom Nowell did the restoration of the original section, and a complete remodeling of the addition in the 1990's. The back of the house was gutted down to the studs. An open, gourmet-style kitchen was created, incorporating the old gas stoves with new cabinets and counters. A sitting area was created adjacent to the kitchen, which opens onto a balcony and a deck through a set of French doors.

At the back of the house, a new combination dining room and family room was designed so that it could take advantage of the lovely private patio behind it A view of this patio can now be enjoyed from inside through latticed glass doors. Also, to create an easier access to the living quarters on the second floor, Nowell created a new, segmented staircase that fits neatly between the kitchen and the dining room.

The original portion of the home was once said to have been designed by famed architect Julia Morgan. This was only based on verbal assertions by past neighbors. No written evidence has been found to document this fact at this time, so this house cannot currently be attributed to Morgan. However, its elegant appearance and sophisticated detailing clearly mark it as the work of a talented early 20th century architect.

A previous owner of this home described it as being a "very functional yet fun house." The house provides a lot of privacy for each member of a large family, and at the same time its ideally suited for entertaining sizable groups. Or, as the original sales brochure put it, "Artistic and Relaible."

This historic residence will be open to the public on Sunday, January 28, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. It is being offered for $1,975,000.

For more information or to arrange a showing, contact Anian Tunney at the Grubb Company office, located at 1960 Mountain Boulevard in Oakland. She can be reached at 510-339-0400, extension 217, or at 510-653-7115.

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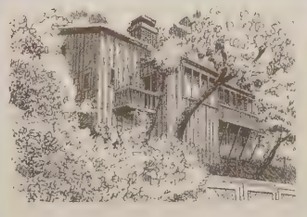
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Let's all go to the lobby and get ourselves a treat

Number 351 in a series of true experiences in real estate

By the time you read this, our movie concession party will be over. Boy, do I hope it goes well.

We got this idea for a movie theme for our new duplex listing in Rockridge. Two units equals a double feature, see?

And to go along with the movies, we decided to serve movie food at the agent open house: hot dogs and boxes of candy like Milk Duds, Necco Wafers and Raisinets.

I think it's gong to be a lot of fun, but I'm anxious about the hot dogs. I want them to be hot, the buns warm and soft but not soggy, and I certainly hope we've figured on the right number. It would be awful to run out.

I guess this is just my usual pre-party jitters. Now that we've set the time and date and invited the guests, I want lots of people to come, want them to enjoy the food, hope that we'll all have an enjoyable time.

We've rented a hot dog steamer from a party place. Our plan is to pick it up the night before the open house and try it out. We want to know what amount of time it takes for the steamer to heat up and also, how long "dogs" and buns must be in the unit for optimum results.

I wonder how many onions I should chop up for the party? Maybe agents, because they're working, won't want to put onions on their hot dogs. But some will. And I always put onions on my own hot dogs. I'll chop several, I think. Better to have too many than not enough.

Neither Anet nor I have been to a movie theater in a number of years, which I guess is kind of odd. Probably most people go to the movies once in awhile, but we had to rely on my kids to give us info about movie food, and were amazed to hear how much theaters charge for it. My daughter says hot dogs commonly go for $5, and candy is $1 to $3 for a regular sized box. Amazing.

At the movies, the kids say, the hot dogs are cooked on one of those metal roller machines, not steamed. But we weren't able to locate a roller machine for rent and, besides, we're big fans of Casper's hot dogs ourselves.

Casper's hot dogs and buns are steamed.

In fact, we went this week to our favorite Casper's, the one on Telegraph at 55th Street in Oakland, to have lunch, to closely observe the hot dog prep, and to ask the ladies there about the finer points of hot dog cookery. The women were happy to oblige, to tell us everything they know.

They pointed out, for example, that if you steam hot dogs too long, they crack open. (We wouldn't want that.) And they suggested that we vent our steamer – both sides, the one for the hot dogs and the one for buns – by means of a towel draped over the edge to keep the lids ajar. This, they assure us, will prevent over-saturation.

We had a terrible time finding those little papers with fluted edges that hot dogs are served up in. Casper's wraps their hot dogs in paper but, based on some distant memory from somewhere, we wanted to use those paper things at our party.

Research on the Internet revealed that these are properly called Hot Dog Trays, helpful information. But, except for ordering them from the East Coast for which there was not sufficient time, we couldn't find where to buy them.

We tried restaurant supply and party stores and Costco. Nothing. Then we started calling paper suppliers listed in the Yellow Pages. A nice woman at one paper company said that they didn't have the trays but that we might try Smart & Final.

Eureka! Smart & Final in Berkeley, which we had never before visited, turns out to stock not only our fluted paper trays but a most complete assortment of other party food and restaurant goods.

We were very excited to find 4 or 5 whole aisles filled with paper table skirts, skewers, napkins, disposable chafing dishes, and the like. They've even got appropriately red-clown-printed popcorn bags and boxes in various sizes.

We had, of course, thought of serving popcorn from the first, but had decided against it because it really should be freshly made and warm which we didn't see how we could accomplish, and because we thought we'd be picking up popcorn from all over the building after the party.

Still, in case we ever want them, it's great to know that Smart & Final carries authentic popcorn serving containers.

Some thought was given to the candies which we should buy. I immediately thought of Dots and Jujubes as the candy I used to buy at the movies when I was a child. But I don't like either of these anymore and, just in case we have candy left over, Anet and I figured it should be ones we would like to eat ourselves. Just like for Halloween.

The Necco Wafers are also part of my early movie experiences and, although I haven't eaten any for years (I think I remember that the pink and white ones are my favorites), they seemed worth including, particularly since they would be our only non-chocolate offering.

True Experiences



By Tarpoff and Talbert

I wonder how many onions I should chop up for the party? Maybe agents, because they're working, won't want to put onions on their hot dogs.

There are several excellent reasons for serving food at an agent open house.

First, because it's fun. But also, agents get hungry during the four hours they're on tour. It takes a lot of energy to drive to 15 to 25 widely spaced out houses, and we certainly enjoy finding food at some of our stops.

And food provides a focus. Agents will pause for a moment around the food before rushing to the next house, chat with friends, compare notes on the market and perhaps, take a little longer to look at the room or garden in which the food is served.

In our case, we'll be set up in the kitchen of the upstairs flat of the building we are hoping to sell. This kitchen is a large, sunny yellow room with one old, oversized double-hung window, a vintage gas stove, and the sink in a small separate nook. It is a room that is (as agents like to say) the heart of this home.

We want agents to look at it, to take it in, to think about what client they represent who might be the right buyer for this property.

Might as well have fun while we're at it. Onions, anyone?

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Millennial gesture to reduce fossil fuel: solar electric roof one year lat

By Pamela O'Malley Chang
GREEN RESOURCE CENTER

My solar electric roof passed is first birthday sometime this fall. A few weeks ago, PG&E sent me my annual accounting. This is a status report.

First, here's some background. (I wrote about installing my solar roof in Hills Publications articles on April 7, 14, and 21,2000.)

I live in an energy-conserving household in a typical Berkeley bungalow.

Last year, in a millennium gesture toward reducing my use of fossil fuels, I stripped my tar-and-gravel roof, and replaced it with a metal roof with integrated photovoltaic (PV) panels.

My roof generates electricity when the sun shines. A small part of this electricity tops off my emergency power batteries.

The rest, I send to PG&E after it runs my electric meter backwards.

Most of the time, I get my power from PG&E, just like my neighbors, but unlike them, in sunny weather, I have surplus power to send to PG&E. In addition, when PG&E has blackouts or brownouts, I draw power from my emergency batteries.

Solar electric roofs cost upward of $12,000 for a single-family dwelling.

Mine cost me $21,000 for the PV system plus $10,000 for removing the old roof and installing a new metal roof.

Assuming 1999 costs for electricity and tar-and-gravel roof replacement, I figured the roof would pay for itself sometime before my 100th birthday in 2055.

According to my PG&E annual statement, the past year, I generated 86 percent of the electricity that I used in 1999.

That's less than the 100 percent that I expected. Lowered efficiencies may be due to dust on the panels, increased shadows from my neighbor's trees, or periods when PG&E's line voltage fluctuates too irregularly for my equipment to match.

These mini-surges and power-drops seem to be too small to affect most electrical equipment but they stop me from sending my power back to the grid.

My electricity bill (from PG&E and Green Mountain combined) dropped from $214 in 1999 to $60 in 2000. That's a savings of 62 percent.

I would expect that an 85 percent drop in power usage should yield an 85 percent reduction in cost.

Green Mountain, however, has no option for net metering or annualized billing. Consequently, they billed me for all the power I used in the winter without crediting me for surplus power I generated in the summer.

Thus, for 2001, I've switched back to P&E as my Electric Service Provider.

Performance-wise, the PV system has behaved nicely. Except for when a technician working on the solar hot water heating system accidentally tripped the PV disconnect, the system has needed no attention.

In a power outage, the batteries automatically cut-in and afterward, the system automatically reverts to normal operation.

I've been aware of only two blackouts in the past year but as most of my lights and some of my outlets are on battery-backup circuits, outages may ha... without my knowledge. A... plus from my PV system ... transformer continually ... PG&E's line voltage ... nects me from the grid ... power surges.

As for the roof, it h... has needed no maintena... those of you who are ... the metal panels are h... 1x6 wood decking and ... rainstorm, the roof make... soft pattering sound.

So, to summarize, ... line is still that my PV sy... a 50-year payback period ... anticipated rate hikes, th... is sure to decrease. M... photovoltaic power reli... peace of mind and self-... as well as cleaner air.

In contrast, rumor ha... we taxpayers will soon be ... out PG&E. What would h... we used those bailout d... subsidize photovoltaic ... tions? We might look to the ... mento Municipal Utility ... (http://www.smud.org) for ... SMUD developed the PV ... program in 1993, a partic... program for homeowners ... munity centers, and ... stall solar electric roo... since built hundreds of ... and has aggressively in... renewable energy. In all ... on California's energ... heard nothing about ... Maybe they're on to so... Think about it.

Pamela O'Malley Chang ... Berkeley architect, civil e... and Green Resource Cen... unteer. For construction ... questions, phone us at (5... 0472.

Inspecting a new home



JOHN Sc...

If you are in the market to buy a new home, or have recently purchased one, you may be interested in reading today's article. Over the past few years, I have had the opportunity to be closely involved with the building of new homes, both as a consultant and an inspector for quality control. What I have found is that most builders really do care about the quality of their homes and they also want to provide a high level of customer service. However, sometimes conditions arise that create opportunities for the quality of construction to be compromised.

I want to share with you the 10 most common areas where problems seem to occur in new construction. These problems are usually the result of improper workmanship, and often require an awareness of what to look for and which conditions to identify. I must state that these conditions do not occur with every builder, nor do they occur at every development or tract. They occur because someone working on the job was not doing what he or she was supposed to do.

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REALTISTS GATHERED for the 2001 Associated Real Property Brokers annual installation of officers. Pictured left to right are national President Ernest Clark, Sacramento chapter President Judy Redmond, Oakland chapter President Emma Becton and state President David Geiger.

ARPB installs Becton

By Bobbie Reid
SPECIAL WRITER

The Associated Real Property Brokers held their annual Inaugural honoring Emma Becton, as the new 2001 President. Becton will serve as the organization's president for a two year term. Other officers serve for one year.

The gala luncheon took place at the Lake Merritt Hotel, overlooking the lake. Festivities began with a networking hour followed by lunch and the awards ceremony. Noble Fields of the Noble Fields School of Real Estate was the M.C. for the event. Joycie Mack, of Fidelity National Title sponsored the event.

2000 President Anita Jones of Sessions Real Estate passed the gavel to new President Becton. Ernest Clark, President of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers administered the oath of office to ARPB officers and directors. Clark is a real estate Broker and owns Seville Real Estate, in Oakland.

Becton has a longtime career in real estate. She owns her own real estate company EB Real Estate, in Oakland. She has been an active member of ARPB for years and involved in the organization in a variety of capacities. "The next two years," commented Becton, "look to be very busy ones. Top priority will be given to increasing our membership. There is strength in numbers."

ARPB is a professional trade association. The association is made up of mainly African American and other minority real estate licensees. Membership is open to practitioners of all races who are engaged in real estate and real estate related professions. Members of ARPB are referred to as 'Realtists.'

For more information on the Associated Real Property Brokers call Emma Becton at 510-568-4350.

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Preservation or development: a false choice

Owning A Piece of History



By Mark A. Wilson

As our nation girds itself for a second Bush administration, there will be a number of public policy issues that will come to the forefront during George W. Bush's first few weeks in office. Certainly one of the most controversial will be the debate over what role the federal government should play in protecting our environment, both the natural and the man-made one.

Whether the new administration will attempt to take us back to the days of James Watt remains to be see, but one change is sure to be in the offing.

The rights of property owners will be given more weight then they received during the Clinton Administration, whenever those rights seem to be in conflict with federal laws and agencies that can affect the uses of private property.

Millions of Americans feel that the federal government has been given too much power over the choices property owners can legally make for how they want to use their property.

However the Bush Administration's choice for Secretary of the Interior may weigh in on the debate over the public good vs. the rights of property owners, we can be sure of a significant shift towards the individual owner's interests.

So now is the ideal time to assess the appropriate role of government, both federal and local, in protecting our rural and urban environments. The decisions that are made over the next four years in this arena will effect the quality of life in our nation for decades to come.

It has long been assumed, by the general public and the mainstream media, that in order to protect the beauty and integrity of our natural and human environment, it is usually necessary to restrict or prohibit the profitable or pragmatic uses of private property by its owners.

But as both our outgoing President Clinton and Vice President Gore often said, this is a "false conflict".

It is possible, as many conservationists and preservationists have long believed, to have both an enlightened yet practical use of private property while protecting the integrity of that property, whether it is a forest, a beach, a plot of open land, or a historic building.

Nowhere is this kind of enlightened approach more important than in the preservation and reuse of historic structures.

The trend toward "adaptive reuse" of old buildings in recent years is proof that the profitable use of our man-made environment and the preservation of its beauty do not have to be in conflict.

Unfortunately, many public and corporate officials still don't "get it" yet, and are stuck in an outmoded mind set.

A current case in point is the heated debate over the future of the old Art Deco New Mission Theater, in San Francisco's Mission District.

This building was originally constructed in 1912 and designed by the Reid Brothers, who also did the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. It was later renovated during the 1920's into an Art Deco movie palace by Timothy Pflueger, the architect who designed Oakland's renowned Paramount Theater.

The Paramount was wisely restored and put to a compatible reuse by the City of Oakland. The fate of the New Mission Theater looks far less encouraging at this time.

San Francisco City College has put forth a plan to change this old theater into a brand new $43 million campus for 9,000 of its 60,000-plus students.

This site would include several classrooms, a child care facility, a state-of-the-art library, and a community meeting space.

In the process, the fabulous Art Deco interior of the old theater would be completely gutted, although the City College agreed to save the buildings towering neon marquee.

The City College officials feel it is urgent to have a final plan submitted to the state government by February 1 in order to get funding to begin construction by next year.

The City College's Chancellor, Phillip Day Jr., was quoted in a recent article in the San Francisco Chronicle as saying "If the Mission campus comes to a screeching halt and is thrown off because people think preserving this theater is more important than providing people with the tools to have a quality life, we'll have a classic example of the have nots looking in at the haves."

Once again, this is a false, or at least an ill-informed argument. I happen to be personally familiar with the problem of overcrowded classrooms at City College.

Last summer, I taught an Art History class for this college. Because the existing sites were already overbooked, I taught this course at Horace Mann Middle School.

There were 63 students in my class, and we met in an old 1930's lecture hall that was totally inadequate for a slide lecture course: the windows could not be closed or covered, there was no air conditioning during the 100-degree plus heat wave then, and it was hard for students in the upper rows of the arena style seating to hear my lectures.

But solving this problem does not require that an irreplaceable historic treasure must be destroyed. As Supervisor Tom Ammiano said in the same Chronicle article, preservationists are not asking City College to scrap its plans to convert the New Mission Theater into a satellite campus. They are suggesting only that the existing plans be revised to incorporate the original theater interior into the campus facility.

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Such modifications were made several years ago by the City College in a similar case. The college's plans for another new classroom facility on the site of the beloved Columbus Tower, the picturesque 1905 flatiron building at number 1 Columbus Ave., were altered after preservationists successfully fought the demolition of this irreplaceable landmark.

"That is what I find particularly exasperating on the part of City College," Ammiano said to the Chronicle. "They have dug themselves in, and I'm not going to tolerate that. A lot of the designs are not set in cement, and this is a good time to open the dialogue."

Anyone who has dealt with college administrators on a regular basis knows they can sometimes be extremely inflexible, even to the point of being irrational.

But in the case of the future of the New Mission Theater, the public good demands that the City College's officials sit down with the preservationists and work out a better plan to reuse this venerable treasure in a way that provides for both the needs of their growing student population, as well as the rich architectural heritage of the city they serve.

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tainings for doors and patio slid- should be basically level, and set solid soil. It is not unusual to them poured over loose soil that ws them to settle and slope.

Exterior siding: The most com- deficiencies noted on stucco sur- es are uneven texturing, and color ations in the top coat. Painted sur- es tend to have voids in the paint ge. This can be found in walls, ieves, gutters and doors. Usu- ese conditions are not noted at ut after the first few months, me more visible.

oofs: Missing roof flashings or ed roof tiles are often found on homes, as well as missing top to furnace or water heater flues. e can find construction debris in es, and gutters that are not slop- ward the down spouts. Both tions will prevent the gutters working properly.

nterior rooms: Many homes to- are being constructed with tall ings and with a smoother texture ne sheetrock. Taped joints in the trock finished this way are be- ing more visible. These taped will look like long ridges in the or ceiling surfaces. Inadequate t coverage is also a reoccurring em, as well as spots and patches the walls, ceilings and trim shed up" with paint that does not quite match either in color or sheen.

Floors: Floor squeaking often occurs on wood floors. Floors are supposed to be glued to the floor joists as well as fastened with nails. Floor squeaking and popping should not be observed. Humps in floors are often the result of the wood sub-flooring getting wet, or floor joists which are not level. Humps in the sub-flooring should not be felt through the carpeting, nor visible with tile or vinyl floor covering. Floor tiles are to be set basically level, and should not have noticeable lippage (lifting) from tile to tile.

Windows: Scratches in the glass panels from sanding and cleaning are commonly found on windows. Broken locks, or counter balance devices (mechanisms that hold the windows open) are frequently observed. Occasionally, windows that are not tempered safety glass are installed in tub and shower surrounds. Glass within 60 inches of the base of a tub or shower is required to be tempered.

Electrical: GFCI outlets that do not trip off, and outlets without power can be found, as well as unprotected romex wiring in kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Occasionally, you will find outlets wired in reversed polarity, or lighting circuits that dim when an appliance is turned on.

Mechanical: Furnaces installed in attics are most susceptible to installation errors. Many furnaces are not anchored, and move around easily. Sometimes gas lines are not properly supported, drip pans and drain lines are installed with the wrong pitch and broken joints are noted in the furnace ducting.

Attic areas: Attic areas contain not only roof, wall and ceiling framing, they also include furnace ductwork, electrical wiring, insulation, ducting for exhaust fans and plumbing vents. Most often found are cuts and breaks in roof trusses, plumbing vents and exhaust ducts not penetrating the roof, and missing insulation over one or more areas of the house.

Foundation areas: If the house is built on a slab, check for exposed rebar or wire at the face of the slab or unusual cracking. If the house is built on a raised foundation, you can find vertical supports for the floor system installed at an angle, foundation bolts that have missed the sill plate, signs of water entering the sub area, or construction debris left on the soil.

While this list of items is not all inclusive, one or more of them can be found in a good percentage of new homes. Therefore it is important that new home buyers take a close look at the houses they are buying. They should spend as much time as they need during the final walk-through inspecting the condition of the house, and discuss any questions they have with the builder.

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THE GLENVIEW MANSION in Yonkers, N.Y., sports a redone parlor, above. The 1876 mansion underwent a $2 million restoration. Also, exhaustive research went into outfitting the mansion with historically accurate furniture, and the effort paid off in the Ebony Library, above left.

'Net, magazines, photos good sources of information

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Are you restoring an old house? Here are some tips from Laura Vookles, curator of collections at the Hudson River Museum, which recently restored the 1876 aesthetic movement Glenview Mansion in Yonkers, N.Y.:

■ Photographs of the rooms taken in the past can be helpful when you want guidance in creating authentic period details.

"Don't assume only photos from your exact period will help. We found many important details from later photos taken of period rooms."

■ If your home or its previous owners were considered noteworthy, it may be been written up in a local newspaper. "Some of our most important information comes from a very long article about the house in the Yonkers Statesman from 1877," says Vookles. "In the article, the parlor is described as ivory and gold, which gave us information about what color scheme to adopt."

■ When you need to locate specific furniture, scour antiques publications such as Antiques and the Arts Weekly or Maine Antique Digest. "We found an original sculpture from the house in the Maine Antique Digest," Vookles says. Catalogs from dealers are another source. A table for the house came from Neal Auction House in New Orleans. "I subscribed to their catalog and ended up finding the stool for the parlor there, too."

■ Read magazines covering the period of interest. Other sources include antiques dealers, history museums and the Internet. "I used the Internet to search for historic lighting, since many antiques vendors have sites. I did not end up buying anything by that route, since I was able to borrow an antique from the Museum of the City of New York."

Americans enjoy the close convenience of a home off

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HIGH POINT, N.C. — Nearly one-third of American households have a home office, according to a study conducted by the American Furniture Manufacturers Association (AFMA). Whether it's located in the den, a spare bedroom or even exists as part of another room, such as the kitchen or master bedroom, the home office has become an important part of our culture today, and its popularity and prevalence are only expected to increase. Fueled largely by trends in technology and telecommuting (nearly half of all U.S. households now have a personal computer), the home office is clearly here to stay.

"Consumers don't have to worry that home office furniture is cold or commercial in its look, or that one size fits all," says Jackie Hirschhaut, AFMA vice president. "The wide variety of home office furniture and accessories available today can reflect your lifestyle and personality, and even complement other rooms in your home."

Making room for work and play

According to the AFMA survey, of those with home offices, nearly 40 percent use their office primarily for entertainment, to surf the Internet, send e-mail or shop; 30 percent use it for work; and 22 percent use it to organize their home and pay bills. In addition, 55 percent of those surveyed spend more than five hours per week in their home office.

Considering the extensive variety of everyday uses for a h... it's difficult to understand ... consumers deny themselves ... office. "People may not ... when they're ready for a ... fice and may not realize ... office space can pr... benefits — whether ... ranges so anyone ca... — enjoy office spa... works best in their hous...

Indeed, nearly hal... home offices currently ... with another room. The ... room pulls double du... followed closely by ... "People can still pa... mail or work in the ... that's the most conven... them," says Hirschhau... have to use the coffe... workstation anymor...

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The scoop on second chance loans

It's said that time heals old wounds. That is true in the case of the battle scarred credit reports of those who have struggled with the economics of life.

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Usually, after three to five years of reestablishing their credit, especially by paying their high interest mortgage loan in a timely manner, they need to refinance to get a better interest rate and loan product, since the majority of sub prime loans are short term fixed or option ARMs (Adjustable Rate Mortgages) with potential negative amortization.

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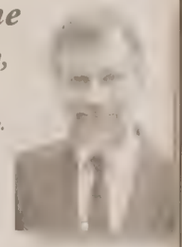
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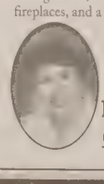


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When should you order a termite inspection?

Buyers often wonder if they can rely on a termite report that was ordered by the seller.

Real Estate Forum



By Dian Hymer

About 20 years ago a home buyer in the S.F. Bay Area bought a home [illegible] without the benefit of a termite inspection. Years later he replaced the roof. When the old roof was taken off, the roofer found extensive termite infestation in the exterior framing of the house.

It was clear that this condition had existed for some time. Today, thanks to consumer awareness, homes are rarely sold without a termite inspection.

A "termite inspection" is a generic term. It refers to an inspection of a building by a structural pest control operator, for infestation by wood-destroying pests and organisms, not just termites.

The wood pests covered in an inspection include dry-wood termites, subterranean termites, fungus, dry rot, decay, wood-boring beetles and carpenter ants, to name a few.

A thorough inspection should also identify conditions that might lead to wood pest problems in the future even if there is currently no active infestation.

Such conditions would include caulking a tub, or sealing a deck, to prevent future dry rot.

Local custom dictates when a termite inspection is ordered.

In some areas, buyers order an inspection after they negotiate a purchase contract with the seller. In this case, the purchase contact may specify who will pay for the corrective work and any further inspections that might be recommended in the inspection report.

Since the amount of the work is not known at the time the offer is negotiated, the contract should include a provision for approval of the report by the party who will be paying for the work (either buyer or seller).

If the termite bill comes in higher than expected, the issue of who pays and how much can become a point of negotiation.

If buyers and sellers can't agree, the purchase contract may be cancelable, depending on how the contract is written. To reduce uncertainty when negotiating a purchase contract, an increasing number of home sellers are ordering a termite inspection before their home goes on the market.

This way, when an offer comes in, both buyer and seller know the extent of the wood pest damage.

If time permits, a seller might choose to have the recommended repair work done before marketing the property.

This can make a home easier to sell, depending on what kind of work is required.

For example, if a wood deck is dry rotted and looks unsightly, you're probably better off replacing it before you sell. This will improve the cosmetic appeal of your home. If you don't do the work, buyers may discount the price of your home accordingly.

Also, if the deck is seriously deteriorated, the buyer's lender may require that you have the deck repaired as a condition of closing.

Buyers often wonder if they can rely on a termite report that was ordered by the seller. The answer is a qualified yes, if the report was done by a reputable local company.

But, if you or your real estate agent have any questions about the report, get a second opinion.

Recently buyers of a home in Piedmont were advised by their agent to get a second termite inspection.

The agent had reservations about the company that issued the report for the seller. The second inspection revealed $10,000 of work that was missed by the first inspector.

Homeowners should have their home inspected by a structural pest control operator every several years or so.

Most homeowners don't have their home inspected until they sell. Too often they are met with a nasty surprise.

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Office

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shapes and sizes. "Consumers have many more options today.

"For those just starting a home office or even for those looking to add versatility to their current space, just start with a desk and add on pieces that you need," says Hirschhaut.

All the comforts of home

Home offices offered by manufacturers can meet the needs and specifications of every individual or business.

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"One person might prefer a more elegant or traditional workstation, while another may want today's high-tech colors and sleek designs.

"Fortunately, there is a piece that suits every taste and style," says Hirschhaut.

"Just like any other room in your home, your home office should reflect who you are, what you like and what's comfortable for you," Hirschhaut concluded.

Quiz: are you ready for a home office?

Do the bills in your household pile up on the counter? Does your kitchen table double as a computer desk? Take this quiz to determine if you're a candidate for a home office.

- Does your home computer make its home on your kitchen table?
- Do your dresser drawers double as your filing cabinet?
- Would you or your children benefit from an organized, well-lit workspace?
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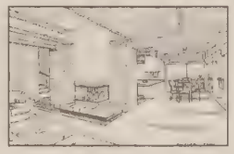
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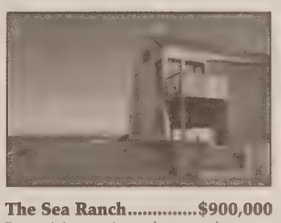








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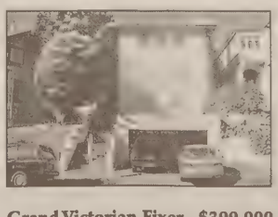
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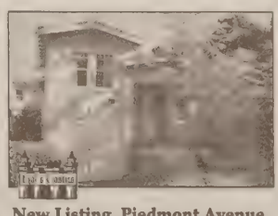
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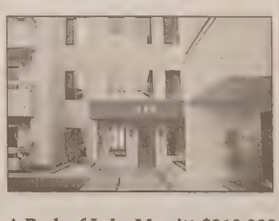
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Attention public

Home Buying Help

There are seminars available to help those of you who might be buying your first or next home. Here are a few. Watch for new ones and updates in this column.

Attracting Health, Wealth And Success. This seminar is presented by PJ Rhae of Advantage Investors Mortgage and Miracle Works.

Its' purpose is to provide strategies for personal and business growth for the new millennium and how to invest in real estate.

For location information and seminar cost call 510-567-0113.

The Woman To Woman Workshop and Real Estate Finance 101 are presented by facilitator, Karen Ward of RE Loan Mortgage in Albany.

WWW focuses on women with single income households and teaches how to obtain homeownership.

Real Estate Finance 101 is for first-time homebuyers with a soup to nuts overview of all aspects of the homebuying process.

These classes are available at no cost. To find out the next date call the workshop Hotline at 510-718-2134.

Attend Homebuying The First-Time, a free first-time homebuyers seminar. Michael J. Smith & Associates Real Estate Company will present this seminar several times a month. The seminar covers a variety of topics, including no money down purchases. Register today by calling 510-430-8484. Information on future seminars is available.

Real Estate Careers

Have you ever wondered about a career in real estate? Want to know what it takes? What type of schooling is involved? How do I prepare for the exam? The answers to your questions are available through the Noble Fields School of Real Estate. For more information call the Oakland office at 510-451-7977 or the main office, in San Francisco at 415-956-6169.

Free Senior Care Guide

Georgia Richardson of Richardson Real Estate Services is offering *New Lifestyles*, an area guide to senior residences and care options. Guides are available for the San Francisco Bay or the Sacramento/North Bay areas. To obtain a complimentary issue, contact Richardson at 510-569-3499.

Alameda Inforum Meeting

The Inforum Meeting is hosted by the Alameda Association of Realtors. The Inforum is dedicated to helping realtors stay informed about the real estate market, the community and issues that affect the economy. The meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month, at the Garden Isle clubhouse, in Alameda. For more information call Connie Hanna of Harbor Bay Realty at 510-814-4814.

OAR Professional Standards Training

The Oakland Association of Realtors presents a Professional Standards Training on Friday, February 9th. The program is being held at the OAR Auditorium on Webster Street in Oakland from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The cost is $40 and will include materials and optional DRE credit hours.

Program highlights include *A Licensee's Guide to Ethics & Professional Standards* and A Licensee's Guide to Mediation, Arbitration & Procuring Cause. Judith Herzberg will be the trainer.

Herzberg is a practicing attorney. She has served as Assistant General Counsel with the California Association of Realtors and conducts workshops, nationwide.

A reservation is required and you must register by February 2nd. For reservations and information call Judith Boren at OAR, 510-836-3003.

BAR timely topics luncheon

The Berkeley Association of Realtors holds a networking luncheon, twice monthly. Luncheon speakers focus on timely topics of an informational or educational nature. Reservations are always a necessity. For more information call the BAR office at 510-848-4288.

ARPB installs Redmond

Sandy Redmond was installed as the 2001 President of the Associated Real Property Brokers Sacramento Chapter. Redmond, a mortgage loan consultant was a longtime Alameda resident. She moved to the Sacramento area to start her own mortgage business, Redmond Resources.

This ARPB chapter is newly formed and 2001 will be its first year in existence. ARPB is a professional trade association made up of mainly African American and other minority real estate licensees.

To extend congratulations to Redmond call 916-379-0888. To learn more about the local ARPB chapter contact Emma Becton at EB Realty, 510-568-4350.

Alameda Tech Fair planned

The Alameda Association of Realtors is planning a five day Tech Fair. There will be five days of training for real estate professionals, to conclude with a vendor trade show.

The fair is scheduled for the last week in March. Watch this column for more details or call Kristin McMahan at AAR, 510-523-7229.

Brokers wanted

Bob Valva of Valva Realty invites Oakland real estate brokers to attend the Oakland Realtors Commercial & Industrial Brokers Committee. "The twenty member group was appointed years ago," said Valva, "by the Oakland mayor, to facilitate city sales and leasing. Their purpose is to help build Oakland. If you need more information or would like to attend call Valva at 510-451-7317.

Mortgage industry meetings

Attention Mortgage Professionals. Learning more about an industry is as important as being a part of that industry. The California Association of Residential Lenders (CARL) and the California Association of Mortgage Brokers (CAMB) strive to keep mortgage professionals educated and informed. Both have monthly dinner meetings, with guest speakers discussing timely topics. CARL meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month beginning with networking at 6:00 p,m. Networking also kicks off each CAMB meeting, held on the fourth Thursday of each month. To find out more call these organization's hotlines. The CARL Hotline is 925-746-1847. The CAMB Hotline is 925-275-2663.

Who's on first

Jean Powers is a member of the new Board of Directors for the Bay East Association of Realtors. Powers will represent the central county. She is a Realtor with Harbor Bay Realty in Alameda.

Credit Worthy



By Bobbie Reid

Chanette Duplessis has joined PhD (Professional Hazard Disclosure). Duplessis will be a part of the PhD Management team, as Regional Vice President of Sales. Her territory includes Alameda and Contra Costa counties, as well as parts of southern California. Duplessis can be reached by calling tollfree at 800-511-4959.

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I need your information for this column. Fundraisers, meetings, announcements, promotions, designations and change of scenery (company). I want to know it all. Information deadline is the Friday before the next weekend. Fax your info to me at 510-441-7191 or call me at 510-581-4080.

Bobbie Reid is a freelance writer and columnist. She is a California real estate licensee and an active affiliate member of the industry since 1988.

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borrower makes on time payments, those payments would be then reduced by a little over $70 per month until by the fifth year the payments would be $1852.73, a full $286.19 per month savings over the original starting rate.

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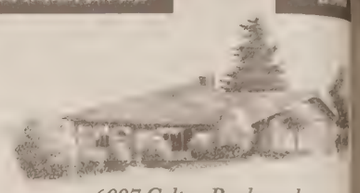
She can be reached at 339-8511; fax 510-339-3[illegible] e-mail ksenzig@aol.com. She contact her with any mortgage questions and/or topics for discussion.

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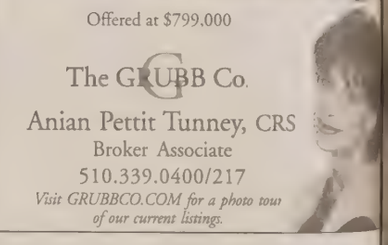
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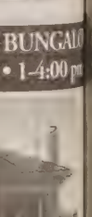
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RICHMOND ANNEX

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Carriage Hills.....$435,777

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114 Indian Road New Listing $799,000
Mid-century charm offering a quiet cul-de-sac location and loads of space! 5BR, stunning new kitchen and master bath with elegant deck living. Anian Pettit Tunney

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6070 Contra Costa Rd New Price $1,599,000
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449 Florence Avenue New Listing $629,000
Enjoy the Bay view from this charming 3BR/2+ BA Upper Rockridge home. Inviting rumpus plus lots of extra space below opening level out to the garden. Laurel Strand

5825 Lawton Avenue New Listing $549,000
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Montclair Serene Setting $463,000
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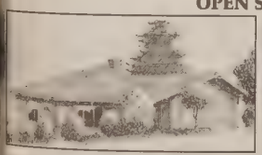
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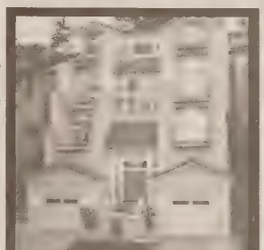
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13031 Brookpark Rd - $445,000
2435 Burlington St - $507,500
280 Caldecott Ln #101 - $215,000
240 Caldecott Ln #118 - $340,000
750 Canyon Oaks Dr #D - $140,000
1908 Clemens Rd - $481,000
5474 Cole St - $149,000
2217 Coolidge Av - $250,000
320 Covington St - $370,000
2202 Damuth St #1 - $250,000
3464 Davis St - $164,000
3979 Delmont Av - $315,000
5501 Dover St - $490,000
8724 Dowling St - $130,000
1133 East 17th St - $325,000
2428 East 21st St - $175,000
816 East 21st St - $135,000
1228 East 22nd St - $117,500
1843 East 25th St - $230,000
2379 East 26th St - $270,000
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5350 Fleming Av - $246,000
2586 Foothill Bl #P - $185,000
5743 Gaskill St - $330,000
10765 Golf Links Rd - $369,000
11185 Golf Links Rd - $535,000
9244 Golf Links Rd - $307,000
478 Hale Av - $150,000
7627 Hamilton St - $90,000
322 Hanover Av #209 - $274,000
324 Hemphill Pl - $400,000
534 Henry St - $81,500
3734 High St - $299,000
7620 Holly St - $210,000
2034 Hoover Av - $689,000
133 Hunter Av - $156,000
385 Jayne Av #302 - $167,000
200 Lakeside Dr #201 - $365,000
266 Lester Av - $310,000
1905 Linden St - $211,000
3936 Lyman Rd - $370,000
2917 MacArthur Bl - $150,000
1428 Madison St - $92,000
3687 Maple Av #9 - $225,000
3133 Market St - $250,000
4625 Market St - $305,000
4459 Masterson St - $282,500
3521 Midvale Av - $179,000
905 Mlk Jr. Wy - $220,000
525 Monte Vista Av #14 - $336,000
7400 Mountain Bl #11 - $199,000
3920 Norton Av - $506,500
567 Oakland Av - $127,500
202 Orange St - $430,000
233 Orange St - $185,000
2412 Palmetto St - $242,500
5621 Picardy Dr - $402,000
2005 Pleasant Valley Av - $110,000
3045 Pleitner Av - $210,000
3018 Rawson St - $330,000
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...118 Thermal St - $172,000
...725 Thornhill Dr - $465,000
...Vernon St - $160,000
...Weld St - $183,000
...W. Embarcadero #310 - $275,000
...Whitmore St - $410,000
...Woodrow Dr - $865,000
...Ygnacio Av - $227,500

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...rest Rd - $744,000
...Crofton Av - $600,000

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...st St - $157,000
...oth St - $288,500
...14th St - $195,000
...36th St - $275,000
...43rd St - $279,000
...5th St - $135,000
...6th St - $146,000
...9th St - $135,000
...Barrett Av - $195,000
...Bernhard Av - $150,000
...Bissell Av - $170,000
...Buena Vista Av - $529,000
...Burlingame Av - $350,000
...Carlos Av - $282,000
...Chanslor Av - $165,000
...Clinton Av - $167,000
...Florida Av - $115,000
...Gomer Dr - $217,000
...Harbor View Dr - $558,000
...Hellings Av - $142,000
...Hidden Springs Ct - $360,000
...Humboldt St - $209,500
...Kelsey St - $135,000
...Lowell Av - $190,000
...Maine Av - $190,000
...Maine Av - $137,000
...Malcolm Dr - $185,500
...Malcolm Dr - $194,500
...Malcolm Dr - $194,500
...Mariposa St - $315,000
...Poplar Av - $425,000
...Seabreeze Dr - $450,000
...South 19th St - $146,500
...South Stoneglen - $173,000

SAN LEANDRO

...137th Av - $385,000
...151st Av - $260,000
...Anchorage Dr - $449,000
...Avon Av - $275,000
...Carpentier St - $125,000
...Chapel Av - $332,000
...Collier Dr - $390,000
...Durant Av - $237,000
...Estudillo Av #308 - $240,000
...Hutchings Dr - $270,000
...Juana Av - $215,000
...Juana Av - $399,000
...Merced St - $313,000
...Monogram St - $350,000
...Monogram St - $370,000
...Montreal St - $330,000
...Oceanside Wy - $479,000
...Outrigger Dr #61 - $276,000
...Outrigger Dr #73 - $280,000
...Placer Dr - $160,000
...Reed Av - $225,000
...Rolando Av - $430,000
...Rolando Av - $345,000
...Santa Rosa St - $322,000
...Seagate Dr - $250,000
...Sitka St - $305,000
...Willow Av - $290,000

SAN LORENZO

...Culver Pl - $220,000
...Lorenzo Av - $420,000
...Via Buena Vista - $275,000
...Via Catherine - $320,000
...Via Elevado - $275,000
...Via Estrella - $359,000
...Via Granada - $375,000
...Via Hermana - $357,000
...Via Hermosa - $330,000
...Via Karl - $298,000
...Via Lacqua - $300,000
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MEDIAN AMOUNT: $402,000

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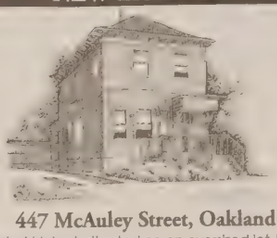
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Lot- Chabot Highlands.....$
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LOWEST AMOUNT: $359,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $443,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $410,000

TOTAL SALES: 21
LOWEST AMOUNT: $255,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $1,292,500
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $461,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $548,690

TOTAL SALES: 8
LOWEST AMOUNT: $190,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $575,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $347,250

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST AMOUNT: $243,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $270,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $265,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $259,333

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST AMOUNT: $160,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $250,500
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $189,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $199,833

TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST AMOUNT: $150,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $910,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $500,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $522,000

TOTAL SALES: 104
LOWEST AMOUNT: $ 81,500
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $865,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $271,615

MONT

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST AMOUNT: $600,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $744,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $672,000

RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 34
LOWEST AMOUNT: $115,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $558,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $234,000

SAN LEANDRO

TOTAL SALES: 27
LOWEST AMOUNT: $125,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $479,000
MEDIAN AMOUNT: $305,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $307,481

SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 12
LOWEST AMOUNT: $220,000
HIGHEST AMOUNT: $420,000
AVERAGE AMOUNT: $319,917

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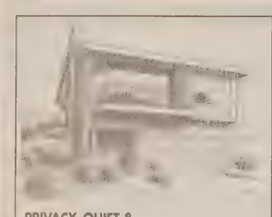
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4733 ALLENDALE AVENUE.....$349,000
Fabulous 3BD French Normandy in Maxwell Park, spacious split-level w/charm, sunny eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, large basemerit for storage or workshop, lovely landscaped yard! **Kate Phillips 436-4100**

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PRIVACY, QUIET & SPECTACULAR VIEWS.....$589,000
Complement this immaculate 3+ bedroom, 3-bathroom home. Interior access from double garage. Lovely patio with level-in entry from parking area. Fresh paint and new carpet. A must see! **Carol Robbiano ext. 292**


VACANT VICTORIAN DUPLEX!.....$525,000
Three bedrooms, one bath unit and one bedroom, one bath unit. Large finished basement with three rooms, one bath. New foundation, four garages. Upgrades! **Barbara Roessler ext.264**


MELLOW RANCHER.....$280,000
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NORTH OAKLAND FIXERS!.....$600,000
One property is a house plus cottage, next door property has 6 bedrooms, 2 baths. Properties are boarded up and sold "As-Is" only. No owner financing available. Walk to BART, zoned multi-residential. **Frank Hennefer ext. 235**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL IN OAKLEY!.....$439,500
Huge 3/4 acre lot. Duplex with garages and two homes. Zoned R6.
Maria Ferber 925-256-3719

GREAT BUY IN MARTINEZ!.....$359,000
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565 BELLEVUE AVENUE #2201.....$295,000
Luxury View Condo! One bedroom, two bath, pool, exercise room, sauna, garage, 24 hour doorman. **Jini Kelley ext. 247**

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Let's Make a Deal! Some 100 years old. Lots of charm. 2-Story, 4BD's, 2BA's, 2 kitchens, new carpet & vinyl floors, redone kitchen. Tall ceilings, original windows. A must see! **Frank Hennefer ext. 235**

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Nice downslope lot with great Southern exposure and lovely canyon views. Located in an area of new and newer high-end homes. All utilities are underground at street.
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THREE CONTIGUOUS UPSLOPE LOTS.....$90,000
Minutes from Montclair Village with partial Bay and lush canyon views these three lots are a great development opportunity. Please call for more information.
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TWO MARVELOUS UPSLOPE LOTS.....$79,000
These two upslope lots are just minutes from Montclair Village. The tranquil setting and lovely Oak trees add to the beauty of this area. Think about a common driveway for two homes. Lots to be sold as a package. **Carol Robbiano ext. 292**

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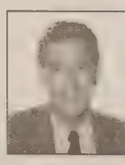
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806 Grand St Open Sat Only, Gold Coast Alice Garvin, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1116	4BA/2 + BA	2-4	$875,000
1429 Gibbons Open Sat & Sun Jane Friedrick 510-814-4810 Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/3BA	2-4	$875,000
1050 San Antonio Bill Douglas 510-814-4836 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$839,000
3246 Thompson Ave Open Sat 1-3 Sun 2-4 Jan, Property Shop 510-521-2108	4BA/-BA	2-4	$798,000
424 Channing Wy Open Sat Only Janice Payne 510-814-4846 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$679,000
2971 Gibbons Open Sat Only Nancy & Steve Brandt 510-814-4823 Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	$639,000
1700 Cornell Nancy Gordon 510-814-4715 Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/1BA	2-4	$599,950
1312 Hansen Fred Hobbs, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1138	3BA/2BA	2-4	$529,500
130 Ratto Open Sat Only Sid Boring 510-814-4816 Harbor Bay Realty	2 + BD/2BA	2-4	$520,000
341 Capetown Open Sat Only Maureen Shandobil 510-814-4890 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$519,000
1220 Broadway Open Sat Only Dave McIntyre, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1111	3BA/2BA	2-4	$515,000
3245 Bayo Vista Open Sat & Sun Shirley Ellis 510-814-4705; Marilyn Pomeroy 510-814-4845 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/1BA	2-4	$499,000
69 Bay Park Terrace Judy Jacobs 510-814-4711 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$499,000
1816 Lafayette Nina Quan, 510-814-4836 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/1 + BA	12-2	$450,000
1810 High St Open Sat & Sun Mark Playsted 510-814-4874; Margret Lomba 510-814-4829 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/1BA	2-4	$424,900
1322 Regent St Open Sat 2-4, Sun 1-3 Kathy gibbelli, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-522-6425	3BA/2BA	1-3	$424,500
1043 Tahiti Ln Catherine Valles, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7006 ext 1008	4BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$410,000
9 Bordwell Court Alan Gooch 510-521-0980 Kane & Associates	4BD/-BA	2-4:30	$408,000
1330 Burbank Russ Grant 510-814-4713 Harbor Bay Realty	2 + BD/1BA	2-4	$399,000
1340 Fernside Nina Quan, 510-814-4836 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/2BA	2:30-4:30	$398,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
30 Oak Park Open Sat & Sun Uli LiRosi 510-523-9444 Kane & Associates	2BD/-BA	2-4	$394,000
1712 Willow Jana Ng, 510-433-9501 Prudential CA Realty	3BD/-BA	2-4	$345,000
2418 Marti Rae Ct. Krystyna Nowak 510-483-1676 Kane & Associates	1BD/-BA	2-4	$225,000

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799 Taft Ave. Nancy McGraw, Prudential, 510-845-0200	3BD	2-4	$375,000

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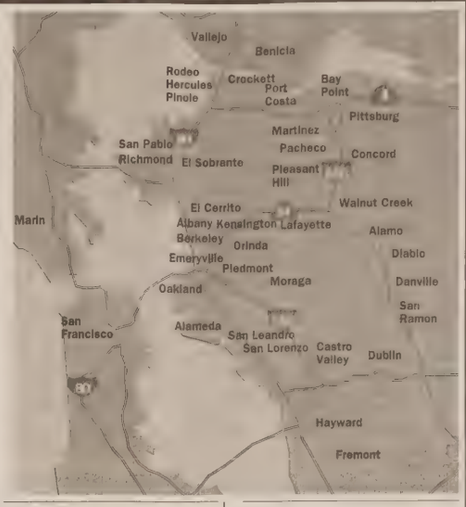
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959 Miller Bebe McRae 510-652-2133 ext.145, Templeton Loveretta Co.	4BD/1 + BA	2-4	$1,700,000
1093 Keith Ave. RED OAK, 510-290-2109, Ratcliffes	4 + Bd/3Ba	1-3	$950,000
7125 Westmoorland RED OAK, 510-280-2117, Betsy	4BD/3BA	1-3	$869,000
2927 Florence Elmwood Paul Templeton 510-652-2133 ext.131, Templeton Loveretta Co.	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$749,000
385 Gravatt Dr. Colleen Larkin 510-848-1950 x240 Thornwall Properties	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$695,000
1809 9th st. Camillo Rodgers, Prudential, 510-845-0200	3BD	1-5	$450,000
2118 9th St. Duplex Chris Ehlers-Hardie 510-524-9888 x22 Berkeley Hills RE	2/2bd/2/2ba	2-5	$449,000
1545 Channing Way OPEN SUNDAY Rose Black Real Estate 510-633-1888	3bd/2ba	2-5pm	$449,000
439 Arlington Lillie Braudy, Prudential CA Rlty, 510-524-2526	1BD/1BA	2-4	$395,000
2149 Stuart #1 RED OAK, 510-280-2118, Gloria	2BD/2BA	12-4	$389,000
1690 Sacramento St Homes-Link, Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300	2 + BD/1BA	2-4	$350,000

EL CERRITO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
970 Lineve Place David Ratcosh 510-527-2700 x44 Marvin Gardens	3 + BD/3BA	2-4	$545,000
300 Ramona Wendy Bakkenta 510-527-2700 x33 Marvin Gardens	2BD/-BA	2-4	$349,000
1815 Elm St. Marilyn Pursley 510-848-1950 x224 Thornwall Properties	2Bd/1Ba	2-4	$229,000

EL SOBRANTE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
2 Quail Court Emily Lane, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/1 + BA	11-2:30	$249,500



KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
12 Yale Cir. Doris Alexander 925-559-2938 Marvin Gardens RE	3 Bd/2 Ba	1:30-4:30	$595,000
624 Beloit Phyllis Hewett, Prudential CA Rlty, 510-525-5143	4BD/3BA	2-4	$585,000
1605 Ocean View Susie Schnell 510-652-2133 ext.144, Templeton Loveretta Co.	3BD/1BA	2-4	$375,000

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6070 Contra Costa Rd Upper Rockridge Debra J. Dryden, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,599,000
6365 Fairlane Dr Montclair Susan Paul, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD Suites	2-4:30	$1,539,000
5670 Weaver Pl Hillcrest Estates Kurt Buchholz, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,050,000
114 Indian Rd Piedmont Anton Pettit Tunney, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5BD/-BA	2-4:30	$799,000
12391 Skyline Blvd Oakland Hills Georgia Cornell 510-339-6460 ext 325 Pacific Union	4 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$750,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
6016 Chabolyn Terrace Melissa Eisenberg 925-559-2930 Marvin Gardens RE	4 Bd/3 Ba	2-4	$735,000
4314 Viewcrest Ct. Ridgemont Kathrina Vernzen 510-339-8900 La Salle Properties	5 Bd/3 Ba	12-3	$699,000
6097 Colton Montclair Donna Conroy 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	4Bd/3Ba	12-3	$649,000
64 Chatsworth Ct. Montclair Steven Biasotti 510-339-8900 x239 La Salle Properties	3 + Bd/2 Ba	12-3	$649,000
449 Florence Av Upper Rockridge Laurel Strand, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$629,000
4225 Harbor View Redwood Heights Donna Conroy 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	4Bd/3 + Ba	12-3	$615,000
5969 Bruns Ct Montclair Helen Danhaki 510-339-6560 ext 356; Charlotte Boyle, 510-339-6460 ext 370, Pacific Union	3BD/2BA	1-4	$598,000
2838 35th Ave Fleur-Pest Tom Anthony 510-834-2300 Pacific Union	-BD/-BA	1-3	$599,000

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627 Santa Ray Montclair Better Homes, Charlene Claybaugh 510-287-8585	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$595,000
6153 Castle Dr Montclair Wendy Gardner, 510-339-6460 ext 303 Pacific Union	4BD/2BA	1-4	$595,000
5825 Lawton Ave Rockridge Sheila Gallagher, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$549,000
2900-2902 35th Ave 3 units, Montclair Tom Anthony, 510-834-2300, Pacific Union	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$539,000
1767 Woodhaven Montclair Nancy Chew 510-339-6460 ext. 342 Pacific Union	3BD/2BA	1-4	$535,000
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1890 Clemens Rd Oakmore Mark Ross, Prudential 510-339-9290	2 + BD/1BA	11-2	$489,000
5254 Boyd Ave. Anet Tarpoff, Tarpoff & Talbert, 510-653-2050	DUPLEX	2-4	$475,000
5425 Shafter Ave Rockridge Michael Vahra, Vahra Realty Co. 510-451-7317	2BD/1BA	1-3:30	$459,000
5422 Leona St Homes-Link, Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$459,000
2033 Melvin Rd. Open Sat. & Sun Prudential California Realty 925-837-4221,	4 Bd/2.5 Ba	1-4	$439,000
940 Hollywood Ave Montclair Better Homes, Mary Jane McConville 510-287-9583	3BD/-BA	2-4:30	$425,000
3375 Kiwanis Redwood Heights Carolyn Dowd 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3Bd/2Ba	1-4	$425,000
351 Wayne Ave 2 UNITS Montclair Better Homes, A.D. Nassiri 510-888-5585	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$399,000
4117 Gilbert Piedmont Ave Phyllis Wherry 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	2Bd/1Ba	1-4	$399,000
4659 Benavides Ave Glenview Robyn Mohr 510-339-6460 ext. 310 Pacific Union	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$395,000
428 37th St Arlene Acuna, Prudential CA Rlty, 510-524-2526	3D/2BA	1-4	$379,000
462 Rich St Temescal Lisa Friedman, Prudential 510-986-0547	2BD/1BA	3-5	$369,000
6535 Buena Veture Ave Open Sat & Sun John McNulty 510-393-6268 Kane & Associates	3BD/-BA	2-4	$360,000
240 Caldecott Lane #117 Parkwood Condos Brian Santillana, Prudential 510-339-9290	2BD/2BA	1-4	$359,000
4733 Allendale Ave Maxwell Park Kate Phillips, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-436-4100	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$349,000

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50 Ramona Ave Piedmont Av Nancy Moore 510-339-6460 ext. 302 Pacific Union	2BD/1BA	1-
3033 Kingsland Ave Open Sat & Sun Michael Studebaker, Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1111	3BA/1BA	2-
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320 Parkview Terr. #204 Lahlel Smith, Prudential, 510-845-0200	1BD	1-4

PACHECO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours
9 Craig Ave Piedmont Anton Pettit Tunney, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5 - BD/3BA	1-4
67 Glen Alpine Dr Piedmont Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	1 - BD/1BA	1-4
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431 Pacific Ave Piedmont Montclair Better Homes, Martha Rita 510-339-6460	4 - BD/3BA	1-4

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658 32nd St. Mary Lou Loomis 925-559-2391 Marvin Gardens	2 Bd - Ba	1-
3763 Stonegien Hennson Sun 925-559-2929 Marvin Gardens	2 Bd/2 Ba	1-

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703 Joaquin Ave San Leandro Donna Costello 510-895-8400 ext. 1151 Kent Realty	2 - BD/1BA	1-

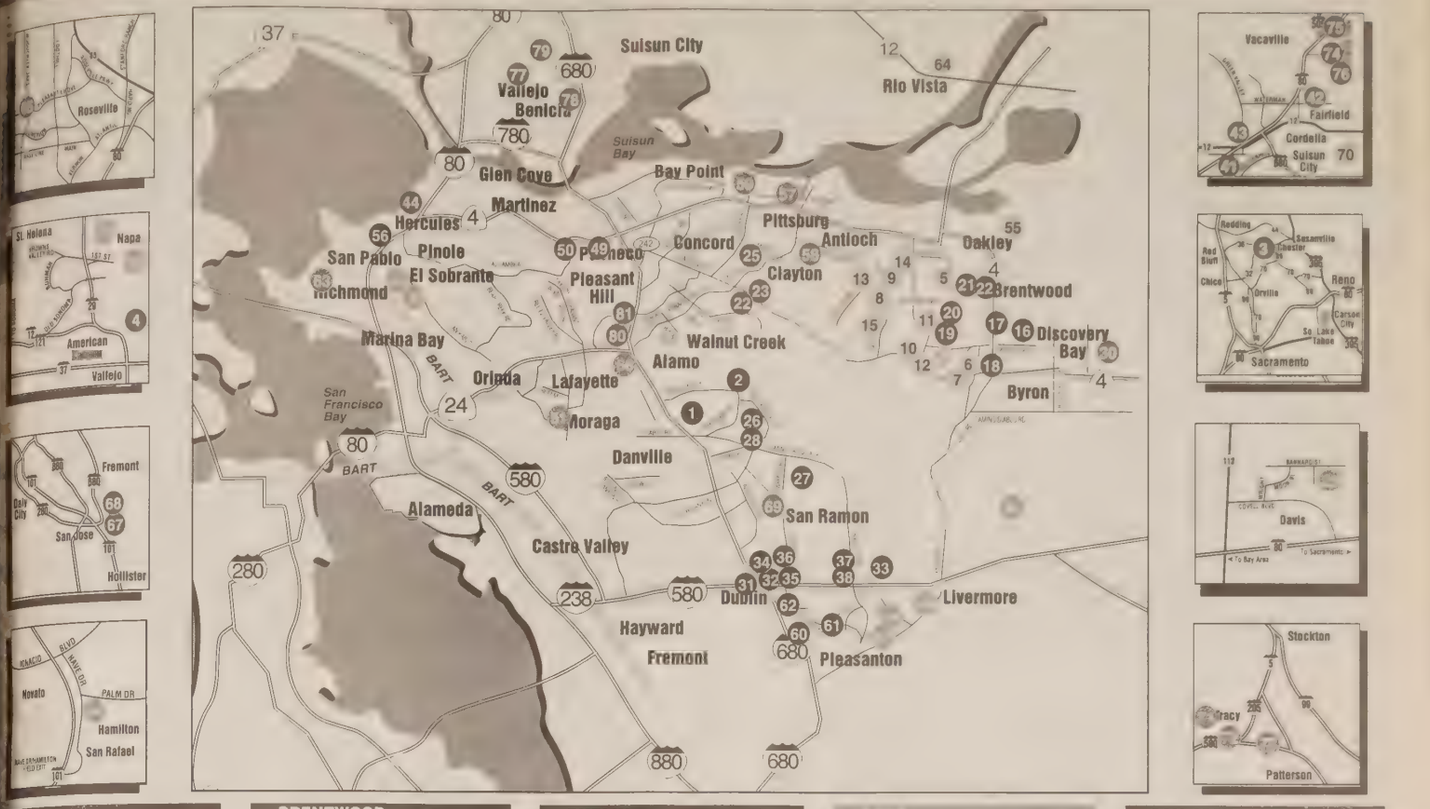
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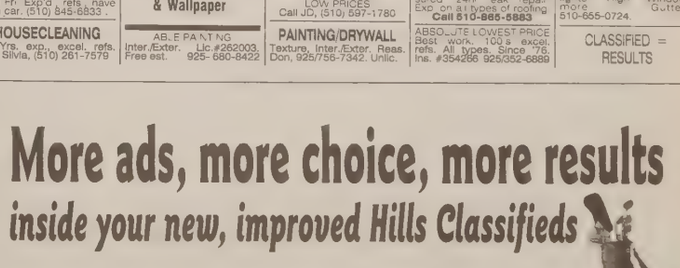
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1BD, full ba., new remod., cpt./lino. Nonsmkng. No Sect 8. $995. 925/947-2351

2BD/1 1/2BA twnhse, frplc, new cpts., paint, tile, no sec. 8, $1400 + dep. Lv. msg 925/825-3191

2BD/2BA. Great location Cat OK. $1350/mo. + $600 deposit 925-798-3175

3BD/2 1/2BA Gar., W/D, A/C, patio. Avail. immed. 1500 sq. ft. $1750 707-321-8891

3BD/2 1/2BA Gar., W/D, A/C, patio. Avail immed. 1500 sq. ft. $1750 707-321-8891

Danville Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1.5BA patio, frplc., W/D, refrig., $1495/mo. 1st, last, sec. (408) 732-6334

3BD/2BA, gar., W/D, refrig., grt. loc., lg. grass area $1950 510/755-3019

3BD/2BA Gated, close to fwy., nonsmk/pets. $2000 + $1K dep 925/833-9353

3BD/2 1/2BA, recently remod., 2 car gar., W/D, pool tennis $2095 925-640-6408

3BD/2BA, sgl. level, C.C.C Sec. W/D, refrig., commun pool. No pets/Nonsmkng $2700 mo. 925-803-1057

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3BD/2 1/2BA, 4 yrs. new, frplc pool, a/c, W/D refrig near Blackhawk Plaza $2300 925/743-2520 x360

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Dublin Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA-New! Frplc., W/D, nr Bart/shops, no pet, nonsmkg $1450 925/518-4895

1BD/1BA-New! Frplc., W/D, nr Bart/shops, no pet, nonsmkg $1450 925/518-4895

2BD/2BA, refrig., W/D, gar., comm. pool/spa, $1500. (925) 803-1057
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2BD/2BA, newer, commun pool, pets nego, grt. loc. $2000/mo 925-803-1057

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El Sobrante Townhouse/Condo

5284 #2 SAN Pablo Dam Rd. 1BD, pool, Indry, tennis, sauna. $930 510/223-4296

Livermore Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2.5BA new twnhs. Frplc., A/C, W/D, pool/tennis. Gar. No pets. $1875 Nonsmkng. (650) 596-9961

Oakland Townhouse/Condo

1BD- WILDWOOD
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$800. Bayo Vista #185338-B 510-549-6450 www.HomefindersList.com FEE/ GUARANTEE

2BD + ofc. rm. twnhse, 1+ ba., grt. hdwd. flrs, courtyard, pond, fruit trees Gar $1950 lease Days (510) 535-0944; eves 452-3023.

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Oakland Townhouse/Condo

2BD townhouse in a quiet 4-plex on a nice residential street Wall to wall cpt. & blinds, dishwasher, disposal, gas range Private patio & yard, off-street pkng 2509 Bartlett, near Deering $850 510/347-2337

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Pleasant Hill Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2 1/2BA, views, attach garage, end unit, new cpt $2000 mo. + dep. Avail 2/1 925/939-1105 ext. 105

Pleasanton Townhouse/Condo

2MASTERS/2 1/2BA, 1 car gar., all appls., avail. 1/20, $1900/mo (925) 580-2153

EXECUTIVE 2BD/2BA in Hacienda Bus park. Garage, hdwd./frplc /pool/high ceil., faux paint/upgrades $1975 + sec dep 925/918-1011

3BD/1 1/2BA w/gar 3875 Belmont, nr. BART $1980 mo + dep. 925/606-1560

3BD/2BA Immac new twnhs. Frplc. W/D, refrig commun. pool/hot tub 2 car gar Hacienda Bus. Prk BART $2400/mo. yr. lease No pets. 925-736-8677

3BD/2 1/2BA; $2600. new, gar, frpl, pool. at Hacienda bus. park. 408-859-4413

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San Ramon Townhouse/Condo

2BD; Beaut w/high ceiling, frplc w/mantel, AEK w/wht tile, single level light/bright Gar. w/remote, refrig., W/D, pool, patio, $1685/mo Call John 510/287-8016

2 MASTER BD Stes./2 1/2ba 1600 sf. Gar, patio, W/D, 2 yr.old $2300 925/820-3485

Walnut Creek Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA Condo near BART fwy. & trail. Newly remod $1300/mo. (925) 934-1707.

1BD w/computer rm., very clean, quiet, frplc., garden, $1495 lease 925/947-2351

2BD/1 1/2BA, walk Bart W.C. inter schl., frplc., A/C, pool. $1395. 925-930-0799

2BD/1 1/2BA, lg., sunny, best shopping/schls & transp $1480. 925/988-7205 x321

2BD + ofc., 1 story, w/pool, frplc., walk to BART $1600 (925) 935-3818

2BD/1 1/2BA, beaut. remod., walk to dwntwn., cable/wtr /garb. pd. Great loc. $1650 Avail. 2/1. (925) 313-0254

2BD/1.5BA Town house Northgate schls. $1450. No smkng. 415-860-7332

$1475 2BD/2BA, view, W/D, dshwshr., refrig., deck (925) 254-9237

2BD/2BA, Keys condo, 1240sf, $1800/mo 925/280-6510

2BD/2 1/2BA condo w/gar., like new, nr. BART $2000 + dep., nonsmkng., no pets, avail. 3/1 (925) 988-9089

2607a Oak Rd.
2BD/1BA, $1300/mo. in nice area, new applis., no pets, 510/727-1311

3BD/2.5BA exec. twnhse Pool & tennis, nr BART $1950. (925) 939-8888

Antioch Home Rentals

2BD 1BA, pet section 8 ok. $1350 Pick-up app at house 406 W Tenth St

2 BD/1 BA w/pvt. fenced yd $950/mo. Call btwn. 4-7 p.m., 925/837-0180

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3BD/2BA Country setting, indoor Indry. Pets OK. No sec 8. $1575 925/754-2510

4BD/2BA, fam. rm. w/frplc 2 car gar., very nice nbrhd. No Sect. 8, no pets. $1700 + sec. dep. (925) 754-3037

4BD 2.5BA, beaut brand new home, 3400 sq ft $2350 925-706-2882

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Berkeley Home Rentals

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NORTH BERKELEY $2550 Hrdwd W/D hook-up. www.MetroRent.com 510-845-7821 fee/guar

4+BD/2.5BA
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Blackhawk Home Rentals

PRISTINE 3bd Eastgate yard, pool $2895/mo. 925/ 736-3500 Tassajara Vly. RE

Brentwood Home Rentals

3BD/2 1/2 BA w/loft, 540 Brookwood, nice ct. loc., lg. yd., no sec. 8, $1850 mo. + dep., (925) 516-7627

3BD/3BA w/loft. New/large w/upgrades, refrig incl., $2100 + dep. No Section 8. Owner, (925) 648-7665

Byron Home Rentals

3BD/2BA, newer hm., nice area, no pets, $1650. Avail. now. (408) 206-2898

Concord Home Rentals

1BD/BA; Full kit.ba, pvt. Lot, on pvt ln. W/D hookup. 400 sf storage nr. Pavilion, $1200/mo. Incl. utils., + alr. pet OK/dep. 925-689-5073

Concord Home Rentals

2BD/1BA nice & nr hospital, A/C New kit. & ba $1350 no pets/smoke. Water/garbage/gardener pd Gd credit only 925/673-9191

3BD/2BA Turtle Creek, formal din, 1356 Elderberry Dr $1800 (925) 283-0387

3BD 2BA $1500 [illegible] dep., gar., no pets, Open Sun 10-2. 925/672-3028

3BD/ Very large With frplc., refrig., new cpt & paint, 2 car gar w/work shop, lg yd $1900 916-399-6401

3BD/2BA, 3121 Baker Dr [illegible] sq ft, in-ground pool, $1950/mo Pets OK 925-944-9780 or 946-9399

3BD/2BA, frplc., fenced yd dbl gar, 3174 Reva Dr, Holbrook Heights, $1500 + damage dep 1 yr lease 2/01 No pets 925/672-0570

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4BD/2BA 2 car gar., frplc maint. gardener, nsmkng $2500/mo. (925) 930-9575

4BD/2 1/2BA, 2 car gar., gardener incl., new cpt., commun pool, no pets, nonsmkg $2500 925/820-2655

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4BD/2 1/2ba, brand new, no pets, nr. 580 & BART. Club/ pool $2695 (925) 736-2077

5BD/3BA + study, brand new, spac. nr. 580/680, BART & schls. Commun pool $3150 (925) 600-8688

El Cerrito Home Rentals

2BD/2BA, stove, dshwshr., garb. disp. stor., deck, $1795/mo. 510/232-1633

Hercules Home Rentals

4BD/2.5BA bayview, new cpts./paint. Nice yd./deck $2250 + dep. 510/528-3712

Lafayette Home Rentals

2BD/1 1/2BA + den Charming Adobe. 1700 sf Frplc. Near BART $2400 925/858-3120

3BD/2BA, all charm, nr. town cntr., sep. dbl. gar. & studio, creekside setting $2425 925-283-5598 msg

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1BD Victorian, Alhambra Valley, 4 acres, no pets lrg. walk-in closet, views, wraparound porch, all util. paid, $1200. (925) 228-9488

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Martinez Home Rentals

3BD/2 1/2BA, fam rm., 1800 sf, near Lafayette, $1700 dep (925) 229-1953

3BD/2 1/2 ba, quiet ct A/C excel views, no pets no smoking, 2124 N Peak P[illegible] $1800. (925) 674-0642

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3BD/2BA, non-smkng., no pets $2500/mo. (925) 209-6421

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Oakland Home Rentals

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1BD/1BA, Montclair Lg deck overlooking panoramic Bay views/serene wilderness setting. W/D 67 Camelford Pl off Ascot $1700 No pets 510/869-4242

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BAYVIEW Redwood Hts furn. 2 bdrm., Indry, quiet, gar $1450 (510) 483-8100

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Piedmont Home Rentals

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LARGE 3bd/1 1/2ba, din rm., lg. kit., pantry, Indry rm., gar. $1700 (707) 829-9828

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3BD/1 1/2BA, form. din. rm. & fam. rm., avail. 2/1, no sec. 8, no pets $1500/mo + $2Kdep. (925) 473-4708

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4BD/2BA; Highland Meadows, $1800 mo + sec. dep Call 925-754-8544

Pleasant Hill Home Rentals

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3BD/1BA, frplc., large yard, hdwd. flrs., gar. No Sect. 8 $1695/mo. (925) 685-0421

Pleasant Hill Home Rentals

3BD/2BA, cent air new kit frplc lg yd $2000 + dep Avail 2/1 (925) 254-2678

Pleasanton Home Rentals

2BD/2BA 2 car Exec style w/high ceil. earthtone, nice yd $1850 (925) 945-6248

3BD 1BA 1K sf rustic 1 ac Stor Horses ok 1635 Rose $2250 925/743 8482

3BD 1BA downtown Pleasanton Gar [illegible] gardener incl $2[illegible] dep Call 214 [illegible]

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4BD 2BA frplc A/C [illegible] ner no pets [illegible] Nice area [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 27th 12-4 [illegible] Meadowlark Dr [illegible] (925) 485-9785

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2BD/1BA Split level Double gar + 2800 Roosevelt Ave $1700/mo (925) 286-5578

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Vallejo Home Rentals

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2BD/1BA Nr BART No pets nonsmkng 1919 Almond Ave $1500 (925) 778-1170

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925 7[illegible] 989 - Antioch
510 748 4585 - Alameda
510 644 6755 - Berkeley
510 535-5603 - Oakland

CAT young [illegible] orange male found Euclid Ave Concord 1/20. (925) 676-6462

DOG; blk./wht 50 pds 8-10 yr. Part Bassett found 1/15 in El Cerrito. 510/262-0878

PUPPY Labrador [illegible], black Dublin 1/20 (925 829 8858

SHEPHERD Rottweiler mix blk reddish, Riverview Sch Bay Point. (925) 709-9149

CLASSIFIED – RESULTS

4B Lost

BIRD, Cockatiel, Gray body bright yellow head Divina Likes to whistle Montclaire 510 [illegible] 1605

CAT black [illegible] wearing flea collar May have gotten on car/boat Bethel Island. Pls call me if you see him 209/471-6402

CAT blk brn tabby wht chest name Rocky 12 11 Reward 510 872 [illegible]68

CAT gray wht [illegible] fem Jan 19th [illegible] Danville 925 964 1844

CAT, Gray w/stripes spots yellow eyes, fem Oakley Neroly Rd. (925) 778-2577

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CAT wht fem [illegible] collar Arbo Ct Cordoba Reward (925) 778-9560

COCKATIEL Gray Rodeo area. Fri. 1.19 510-799-2972

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4B Lost

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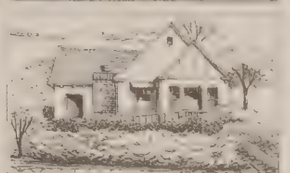
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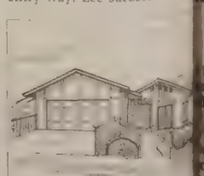
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ROBERT BRAUNSTEIN
Focus on Sports

Covering roundball — it's a slam-dunk

t was a crazy week last week with wonderful games, fantastic athletic plays and the typical stration that goes along with oting 37 events.

We started with the Martin ther King Classic held at St. ry's College. I shot a pair of mes, the first with Carondelet ing a close game with Mitty of n Jose. I was impressed with the augars and learned after the me they were beaten and tired n a hectic schedule. Still, rondelet played hard and came y close to beating out top kid team in the Bay Area. The final game had De La Salle ing on one of the best teams in state — Modesto Christian. I ll have a hard time believing that See is that good. The De La lle point guard is one of the shy, ssuming types you would likely last if he walked onto a play- und pick-up game. But it was he took over in the final mo- nts against Modesto Christian led the Spartans to victory. See did the same thing in the e title game last year, getting

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Panthers pound away at Pilots

League win keeps Panthers in playoff hunt

By Bill Kruissink
SPORTS EDITOR

ALAMEDA — The St. Mary's Panthers pounded away and pounded away at the St. Joseph Notre Dame Pilots.

The result? Well, they scored early, but not often. Still, the Panthers scored enough to log a 2-0 victory at Tillman Park in Alameda.

Girls' prep soccer

St. Mary's	2
St. Joseph	0

While the margin prehaps should have been wider, the victory was nevertheless a big one, since it keeps St. Mary's securly in third place in the Bay Shore Athletic League with a 5-2 record (9-5-1 overall). With 15 points, the Panthers are five points ahead of the fourth-place Holy Names Monarchs, whose match against John Swett the same day was postponed.

In fact, the Panthers are looking forward to the postseason.

"We feel we can go pretty far in the playoffs," forward Parras Vega said. "We just have to play our hardest when we play Salesian and Piedmont."

Salesian and Piedmont remain undefeated in league play with identical 7-0 records (21 points). Both notched shutout victories Wednesday.

As for this match, the Panthers (5-2 in the BSAL, 9-5-1 overall) sprang on the short-handed Pilots (St. Joe had no reserves), taking it to them throughout the first half. Vega scored in just the fifth minute, striking off a pass from forward Kim McConnell.

And the Panthers stayed on the attack, peppering Pilot keeper Megan Cavalli (15 saves) with shots for the best part of 40 minutes.

In truth, St. Joe didn't even get off a shot at Panther keeper Ashley Frazier until 23 minutes had elapsed.

One reason the Panthers could maintain the attack was their speed.

Vega said: "We knew we were faster in most areas and we were going to use that to our advantage."

But the Pilots stood their ground.

"I knew they were going to start

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KATHY BAKER/STAFF

GOING TOE-TO-TOE, St. Mary's' Caroline Casey (#10) and St. Joe's Caitlin Smith fought for control of the ball at Tillman Park in Alameda on Jan. 24. The Panthers defeated the Pilots 2-0.

Man-down Oilers beat 'Jackets

By Phil Jensen
STAFF WRITER

RICHMOND — Playing down a man for most of the game, the Richmond High School boys soccer team made its own breaks to defeat league nemesis Berkeley 5-1 in Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League action on Tuesday.

Prep boys' basketball

Richmond	5
Berkeley	1

"We came into the lion's den, and we got eaten," said Berkeley coach Janu Juarez, whose team fell to 6-2 in league play and 10-6 overall. "Richmond is a very good team."

With the victory, Richmond improved to 6-1 in ACCAL action and 12-2 overall.

The Oilers received a shock when Ronald Tobar received a red card just three minutes into the game. Berkeley, suddenly playing with a one-man advantage, outshot Richmond in the first half.

But Richmond converted two of its three shot attempts in the half to enter halftime with a 2-0 advantage.

"I would have been very pleased to reach halftime 0-0," admitted Richmond coach Rene Siles.

Richmond started its scoring when Alvaro Morales sent a through ball to Jorge Abonce. Abonce, who leads the ACCAL in scoring, beat Berkeley goalkeeper Todd Wagner to the ball and slammed it into the net.

The Oilers increased their lead

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STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

BANY AND PIEDMONT PLAYERS found themselves in a traffic jam during their Jan. 23 game in dmont. The Highlanders edged the Cougars 62-54.

More questions than answers for Cougars

mos scores 14, ernandez 10 in sing cause

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

PIEDMONT — Something just is- ght for the Albany boys' bas- ball team. The desire is there, the is there.

he results are not.

don't know," Cougars coach g Kagawa said. "Things are just icking for us this year. I can't the effort the players are putting there, but we aren't getting any ories. The spirits of the players still good, but for a me as coach, frustrating."

Albany went into the inaugural Shore Athletic League with high hopes. The reformatted leagues, sans the El Cerritos, Alamedas, et. al., was supposed to be more to Albany's level in terms of school size, distribution of talent and style of play.

Prep boys' basketball

Piedmont	62
Albany	54

It hasn't worked out that way; the Cougars have sunk to the bottom of the league standings, their most recent loss being a 62-54 defeat to Piedmont that dropped them to 6-13 overall and 0-5 in the BSAL.

After losing to Kennedy-Richmond and Salesian, Albany played St. Patrick/St. Vincent and John Swett, two beatable teams. Piedmont, which got its first league victory last week, was also beatable.

But it didn't happen. Poor shooting and turnovers (more than 20) overcame hustle. The Highlanders (5-15, 2-3) also denied the Cougars any inside penetration and therefore many trips to the foul line. Albany was 2-of-2 from the line, Piedmont was 19-of-31. It was a 17-point differential. Piedmont went to line 17 times in the fourth quarter, converting 13 attempts.

Piedmont went out to a 20-13 lead after one quarter, but then lost its offense for the next 16 minutes, scoring just 19 points. With the Cougars down 23-19, Ken Mimoto scored at 3:17 and Danny Ho hit at 2:43 to tie the score at 23-23. Piedmont got baskets from Terry Kay, Max James and Michael Stock in the last two minutes to forge a 31-27 edge.

Albany kept hanging around in the third period, but were never able

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Berkeley presses Alameda

Davis scores 19 to lead 'Jackets past Hornets; Pinole rallies past El Cerrito

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

ALAMEDA — The hot-shooting, quick-running Berkeley Yellowjackets, getting 19 points from Ryan Davis, flashed past the injury-depleted Alameda Hornets 65-53 in an Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League game last Friday night.

Prep boys' basketball

Berkeley	65
Alameda	53

Berkeley (13-5, 4-0 in the ACCAL) forced 19 turnovers and outscored Alameda 42-23 in the middle two periods to put the game away. The Hornets (8-10, 1-3) went into a 1-3-1 zone in the third quarter to counteract Berkeley's quickness, but Davis hit two 3-point shots and Bryon St. Jules and Muhammed Nitoto each had one to negate the Hornets' defense.

The final score is not indicative of the way the game progressed — the Yellowjackets were up 65-43 with 3:21 left in the game and Alameda scored the last 10 points.

Even at full strength, Alameda would have found it difficult to hang with ranked Berkeley, but with starters Martin Puckett (leg injury) and Eric Jefferies (flu) out, it was well nigh impossible to put up much of a fight. The Yellowjackets had all their players and were still on an emotional high after knocking off Jesuit at the Martin Luther King Classic last week.

Berkeley threatened to run away early by stealing out to a 9-2 lead as Alameda committed five turnovers in the early going. But Alameda went into a 1-3-1 zone, started taking care of the ball and the Yellowjackets started taking some ill-advised 3-point shots.

The upshot of all this was that the Hornets crawled back into the game and took their only lead when Quincy Scurry scored with 1:54 left in the quarter for a 12-11 edge. The 'Jackets scored the last four points of the period and Alameda never saw the lead again.

The key for the Hornets at this point of the game was scoring distribution — five players scored at least two points. That equality rapidly vanished in the second quarter as Berkeley increased its defensive pressure and shut off all Hornet scorers with the exception of guard Jason Goodwin, who pumped in eight of his team's 12 points in the period. His third basket of the period

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KATHY BAKER/STAFF

BERKELEY'S DAVE BRUTOCAO-KEMP (#21) leapt to block an Alameda Hornet shot during their league game on Jan. 19. The Yellowjackets defeated Alameda 65-53.

Boys hoops

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brought Alameda to within 21-18, but the 'Jackets ran away and hid, scoring 17 of the next 23 points to take a 38-24 lead.

Alameda coach Ed Ruiz made sure his team stayed in the zone at the start of the second half to counter Berkeley's quickness, but then horrendous things started happening on the perimeter — the Yellowjackets started making some 3-point shots. Ryan Davis make two 3-pointers and Byron St. Jules and Muhammed Nitoto had one apiece. Nitoto's came at the buzzer and gave Berkeley a 57-35 advantage after three periods. Game over.

"We might have been a little overconfident because we just beat Jesuit," Nitoto said. "We were really high off that win. We came back in the second half and just calmed down and hit those (3-point) shots. One the inside game started going, they (Alameda) collapsed inside and then the outside game came on and we just started rolling from there."

Davis didn't believe that his offensive efforts were the sole cause of the victory. "It was the defense," he said. "Once we started playing up on them, they had trouble hitting their shots. We started to run and that opened up our game."

For Berkeley, Ramone Reed backed Davis' efforts with 13 points.

Goodwin did all he could, scoring nine of his team's 11 points in the quarter, but five Yellowjackets players scored. Goodwin finished with 23 points on 9-of-14 shooting from the field and 4-of-4 from the line. The second-leading Alameda scorer, P.J. Silva, had six points.

A big problem for Alameda was 19 turnovers.

"We came in and wanted to minimize the turnovers and slow the game down," Ruiz said. "They were a lot faster than we were and we wanted to keep them off the offensive glass. For the most part, I thought the kids did a good job, we just didn't handle the ball that well.

"And we were missing our second and third leading scorers (Puckett and Jefferies)."

Said Goodwin: "Me and Eric usually combine for half the points each game. It tough out there without him. They're a good team. We knew Ryan (Davis) was a good shooter, but we didn't rotate. Then they got the ball in the middle and we had to collapse in there."

Boys basketball

■ EL CERRITO — Pinole Valley erased a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter to pull out a 78-72 win over El Cerrito.

Trailing 60-53 after the third quarter, the Spartans (10-7, 3-1 ACCAL) scored 25 points in the final eight minutes. Guard Brian Rose scored eight of his game-high 26 points in the fourth. Rose also hit four 3-pointers in the game. Teammate Michael Gates had five of his 19 in the fourth quarter.

Gary Shields led the Gauchos (7-9, 3-1) with 16 points. Both Pinole Valley and El Cerrito are now one game back of idle Berkeley for first place in the ACCAL.

■ MODESTO — Modesto Christian hit five of nine free throws down the stretch to help pull out a 78-76 nonleague win over St. Mary's.

DeShaun Freeman led St. Mary's with 20 points, nine steals and five assists. John Sharper added 16 points, six rebounds and four steals.

Braunstein

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fouled on a jump shot from the baseline that would have won that game. He calmly (at least he seemed calm) hit the two free throws then watched, as his opponents not-so-calmly threw the ball out of bounds. It was a good day of games.

I shot the Pittsburg/Deer Valley game on Tuesday. Last year Deer Valley shocked the Pirates winning a thriller. This game was a thriller too, but for entirely different reasons. Most basketball purists don't like dunks: they're too flashy, a lay-up is safer, and after all it's only two points so what's the big deal.

I'm not a basketball purist; I love dunks, they are flashy, they get the crowd going, they look great on TV. And it's something I can't do even with a ladder.

There were many dunks during this game. Deer Valley tried to run with Pittsburg and that meant lots of action above the rim. The first dunk came after a missed lay up on a fast break, the ball bounced high off the back of the rim and back toward the free-throw line. But long before it dropped, Deer Valley's **Eric Mosley** came flying threw the air, timing his leap perfectly with the flight of the ball. He palmed the ball with his left hand, his elbow now even with the rim, and slammed it through.

It was an amazing moment that brought the Deer Valley fans out of their seats in total amazement. I was sure I had my play of the week, maybe of the month, but the game was far from over. **Trimaine Davis** from Pitt had a couple of dunks in the game; he would take a pass down low, drop step then rip it home. But these are run-of-the-mill for Trimaine. He expects more.

In fact when Pitt was interviewed at the Sports Focus studio a few weeks ago, Trimaine and some of his teammates got to help choose the play of the week. Even though one of his dunks was being considered, Trimaine chose a dunk by **Brian Rose** from Pinole Valley. "He dunked over two guys," he said. "That's better than what I did."

I figured Trimaine would get a dunk good enough for the play of the week at some point. Here's what I never figured. Deer Valley had thrown up a shot that took a crazy bounce that no one expected off the rim and headed to the baseline out of bounds. Davis dove toward the ball knowing a teammate would be heading the other way to start a break. Davis grabbed the ball and, while falling out of bounds, flipped it behind his back and 50 feet up court, hitting **Hervey Malone** in stride for a dunk on the other end. This coming from a player who is 6-foot8. *That* was the play of the week. The pass, not the dunk, basketball purists hate dunks.

Then there was Hayward and San Leandro. Hayward had started the season as league favorite, but a loss to Bishop O'Dowd changed all that. San Leandro had a great preseason and the Pirates thought they might have a shot at a title themselves. **Jamar Tatum** was great for Hayward.

If a player could will his team to win it would be Tatum. He played smothering defense, forcing turnovers he then turned into points. He ran and dunked and fought. In the end it would not be enough.

Jarrad Paige will be our Citizen of the Week this week. He has a 3.8 GPA and it shows on the court. Paige is the point guard and team leader. He is solid and San Leandro looks to him for stability.

The game was tight all the way, with the lead changing constantly. In the end it came down to one shot. **Jarad Gardner** with time running out hit a 3-pointer to put San Leandro up for good. Gardner jumped into the stands and was mobbed by the crowd. He hugged Paige, then tossed him aside like a rag doll. The coaching staff was out of control, celebrating wildly near the bench. It was a huge win for the Pirates. They play O'Dowd this week.

The frustrating part of the week puts me on my soapbox. Lots of schools are looking for a[n] their teams and players[']... suggestion: Give one tru[e] student the job of Sports I[n]... tion Director.

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Meanwhile, here come... crazy week.

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Cougars

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to regain the lead. The closest the Cougars came was 38-37 after scores from David Callister, David Hernandez and James Amos, but Piedmont's Jack Dresnick hit one of two free throws with 19 seconds left for 39-37.

Mac Scott, who would score seven points in the period and 11 for the game, scored right off the bat to give the Scots a 41-37 advantage. Amos, who scored eight points in the quarter, hit with 5:57 remaining in the game to bring Albany to within 44-39, but Piedmont gradually widen the margin to 58-47 with approximately two minutes to go.

The big damage was done on the foul line — Scott hit five of 10, Kay was 4 of 6 and Dresnick was 3 of 4 in the quarter.

Amos led Albany with 14 points and Hernandez finished with 10. Stock had 17 points for Piedmont and Dresnick and Scott each had 11.

"Four of the five guys out there are doing the right thing," Amos said about his team's troubles. "It's not always the same guy doing something wrong. We're not on the same page."

Albany's problems are a real page-turner — and right now it's a complete mystery novel.

Boys soccer

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when Morales, facing driving rain and wind, converted a penalty kick for a 2-0 Richmond advantage.

"I was kind of nervous, but I said to myself, 'Take it easy, it's just another game,' " he said.

Richmond took the offensive in the second half, as Berkeley took some risks in the backfield.

The Oilers increased their lead to 3-0 with nice team passing. Abonce sent the final pass in front of the net to Juan Cardenas, who converted.

Three goals were scored in the final eight minutes of the game.

Berkeley broke the shutout when Ian Messeri took a corner kick from Chris Davis and volleyed it into the net. But Richmond capped its victory with a penalty kick by Morales and an unassisted goal by Cardenas.

Prep girls basketball

CROCKETT — Lead by a double-double from Ashley George, John Swett defeated St. Elizabeth 47-41 in BSAL action.

George scored a game-high 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Teammate Michelle Taniguchi added seven rebounds, five assists and three steals for the Indians (8-10, 2-4 BSAL). St. Elizabeth fell to 2-4 in BSAL play.

Panthers

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out tough — pressure, everything," Pilot stopper Jessica Posadas said. "But we trained for this. We talked about it and we expected pressure."

But for all of their offense, the Panthers took their 1-0 edge to the sideline at the half. There was cause for worry.

"We were discussing why it was just a 1-0 lead," Vega said. "And how we had to step it up. When it's close like that, they can tie it in one moment."

More frustrating for the Panthers was the fact the Pilots (2-4, 2-10-1) came to the field with just 11 field players — the minimum. Injuries, illness — you name it — had taken their toll. The Pilots had been playing on the edge for weeks, often operating with less than a full team.

Surprisingly, the first half had ended with the Pilots on the attack. All-League forward Adriana Diaz unleashed several hard shots at Frazier and missed on a free kick, as well.

By the second half, the Panthers were back in control. Nicole Griffin, Becca Kawaichi, McConnell and Vega all took shots on goal. But through it all, the Pilots stood tall. Posadas, sweeper Reva Tembe and Cavalli maintained their composure, even when winger Caitlin Smith went down with an ankle injury.

Playing a girl down, the Pilots even managed to stage some attacks. While the Pilots did not find the net, the Panthers' lack of scoring began to wear on the club.

Which is why when Kawaichi floated a shot just under the crossbar for a 2-0 lead with about 17 minutes to go, she let out a "Finally!"

If the win was not all that pretty, it did achieve a goal: it kept the Panthers in the playoff hunt.

"We feel pretty confident, actually," Vega said.

n BERKELEY — Annie Borton scored the game-winning goal to give Berkeley a 2-1 Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League victory against Richmond.

Borton's shot in the 61st minute from the top of the penalty box was deflected by a Richmond defender. The ball sailed just over the head of Richmond goalie Rita Gurule.

The Yellowjackets improved to 6-2 in the ACCAL while the Oilers fell to 3-3-2.

STANDINGS

Basketball

PREP BOYS

Bay Shore Athletic league

	W	L	GB
St. Mary's	**5**	**0**	—
Salesian	4	1	1
Kennedy	4	2	1½
St. Joseph	3	2	2
St. Elizabeth	3	2	2
Piedmont	2	3	3
John Swett	2	4	3½
St. Patrick	1	5	4½
Albany	**0**	**6**	**5½**

Tuesday's results
St. Mary's 95, St. Patrick 62
St. Elizabeth 61, John Swett 48
Kennedy 51, St. Joseph 45
Piedmont 61, Albany 54

PREP GIRLS

Bay Shore Athletic League

	W	L	GB
Kennedy	6	0	—
Piedmont	6	0	—
Salesian	4	2	2
St. Patrick	4	2	2
Holy Names	4	2	2
St. Mary's	**2**	**4**	**4**
St. Elizabeth	2	4	4
John Swett	2	4	4
Albany	**0**	**6**	**6**
St. Joseph	0	6	6

Wednesday's results
Holy Names 43, Salesian 41
Tuesday Jan 23 results
Piedmont 51, Albany 34
John Swett 47, St. Elizabeth 41
Kennedy 73, St. Joseph 39
St. Patrick at St. Mary's

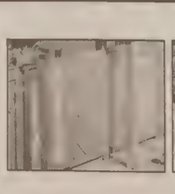
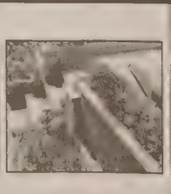
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Arts



BILL MANN

Media Notes

'Ins' and 'outs' of power shortage

You may have seen it on TV — if yours is working, that is: We're having a power shortage here in California.

Electricity deregulation has proven to be the brightest (you should pardon the expression) idea since someone suggested having Sunday's Super Bowl be a flag-football game.

I seriously doubt that many people in the rest of the country really care about our problems out here, although the story's been at or near the top of the network TV and radio broadcasts for weeks. (And that sound you hear faintly in the background? Other states quietly dropping utility deregulation).

And after all, why should they care elsewhere? There are folks standing next to pictures of the Nixon family for warmth in the rest of the country, and people here in the East Bay are starting their gardening.

But we Northern Californians will prevail, through whatever means. For example, I had to type this piece on a steam-powered word processor. (This "word-typing machine," by the way, was one of the last Soviet Union/Yugoslavia joint projects along with the Yugo and the Lada).

KRON-TV has been on top of this story for months, and their coverage has been first-rate. So has KCBS Radio's coverage, especially during blackouts. The dreaded word "conservation" has even been uttered on the airwaves lately.

For me, this is all reminiscent of growing up on U.S. Army bases as the son of a military officer. I was used to my home having signs on all the light switches reading, "When You're Done, Turn It Off!" Uncle Sam may have picked up our utility bills, but he had very short fingernails.

But with the power shortage, styles — life and otherwise — have changed or are changing. Here's an updated list of the current 'ins' and "outs" during PG&E's power problems:

Out: Alcohol-induced blackouts. In: Rolling blackouts.

Out: Illuminata. In: Umbra people.

Out: Television. In: Fireplaces.

Out: "Light" beer. In: dark beer.

Out: The threatening phrase "I'm gonna put your lights out." In: "You are in Rotating Outage Block #4."

Out: Hollywood glitterati. In: Reading Daily Variety by candlelight on a darkened sound stage.

Out: NBA Power forwards. In: Shadowy characters.

Out: Bright lights. In: Flashlights.

Out: Online investing. In: Offline investing (if the phones work.)

Out: Rolling strikes and spares. In: Rolling blackouts.

Out: e-mail. In: snail-mail.

Out: Traffic lights. In: Traffic tickets.

Out: Hot stock tips via e-mail. In: Cold calls.

Out: Circuit City. In: Home Depot.

Out: Heated offices. In: Office furniture as heat source.

Out: Sun Microsystems. In: Sun Tzu.

Out: Long lines at sun-dappled ATM's. In: Even longer lines inside darkened bank.

Out: Spell check. In: Dictionaries.

Out: Energy profligacy. In: Energy Star savings stickers on appliances.

Out: Printers. In: Printing.

Out: Zip drives. In: Sunday drives.

Out: Pocket protectors. In: Large protectors.

Out: Living room lights. In: Some lights.

Out: Electric bills. In: Firewood bills.

Out: "Power to the people!" In: "Power to the people in Texas and Enron!"

There's one good thing, however, about this energy crisis: At least no one will have to say, "Would the last person leaving California please turn the lights out?"

MEDIA NOTES: Speaking of which, anyone note the irony in that wave of new PacBell DSL commercials on TV? The funny ones in which some humans (presumably, those of us still saddled with dial-up modems) become apelike when someone logs on with DSL. "The Internet has changed," says the tag line, "Have you?" If we do...

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'Wedding Planner' gets the job done

Jennifer Lopez turns out to be a natural for the title role in this comedy with Matthew McConaughey starring as her client's fiancé

By Vera H-C Chan
STAFF WRITER

When a woman becomes a bride-to-be, strange things happen. Her perception of color becomes skewed, with an emphasis on shades of peach and teal. She experiences an increased sensitivity to noise and opposing opinions, and can only be soothed by saccharine tunes like "I Honestly Love You" and "A Groovy Kind of Love." An obsession with detail becomes all-consuming, although she occasionally loses sight of the big picture, such as whom she's marrying (although she knows his general coloring and measurements).

Except for the threat of hysterical breakdown, these moments are ripe for comic mining, and here "The Wedding Planner" gamely stumbles into the breach. The San Francisco planner happens to be Mary Fiore (Jennifer Lopez), who has overseen nuptials since she joined up her Barbie and Ken dolls. Fiore pulls off opulent ceremonies with the military precision of an army general, the technology of a concert promoter and the soft-spoken grace of an ambassador. She even has her code words and equipment rivaling the "Proof of Life" kidnapping and ransom specialist lingo. "The FOB is MIA," Fiore tells her assistant Penny (Judy Greer). She finds the tearfully tipsy father of the bride and, from her waistbelt, sprays him down and sobers him up just in time to give away the bride.

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "The Wedding Planner"
- **STARRING:** Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey
- **RATING:** PG-13 (language and some sexual humor)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 40 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** B+

Naturally, despite her beauty and efficiency, the coordinator of fairy-tale weddings spends her rare free time alone watching "Antiques Roadshow." Jilted at the altar six years back, Fiore has focused on her career and her Scrabble club. Life seems to be coming together, though: She lands the account of Internet magnate Fran Donolly (Bridgette Wilson-Sampras), the success of which means a partnership; and she gets rescued from a runaway Dumpster by a handsome pediatrician (Matthew McConaughey). Her assistant engineers a romantic evening, and all is well in the world until Fiore finds out Dr. Steve Edison is also Donolly's fiancé. Thrown into the fray is boyhood acquaintance Massimo (Justin Chambers), whom Fiore's well-intentioned father has chosen to be her fiancé.

While Lopez has hinted at her comedic wellspring in previous works, "The Wedding Planner" reveals her to be a natural. Her appalled, frantic double take when she catches sight of her reflection in the doctor's office and a drunken scene hit the right balance of reality and humor. It's both subtlety and context; the same kind, melodious voice she used to lull a serial killer into a trusting, childlike state in "The Cell" is employed with wonderful and later heart-tugging effect with irresolute brides.



MARY FIORE (Jennifer Lopez) is rescued from a runaway Dumpster by pediatrician Steve Edison (Matthew McConaughey) in "The Wedding Planner." Guess who's the groom in the wedding she's planning.

The challenge is how to tell a conventional fairy-tale romance in a new way, and the film does it by, of all things, the innovative use of mundane reality. It isn't as dull as it sounds, although it does mean at times, especially in the second half of the film, resorting to the somewhat banal dialogue of everyday conversation. For instance, misunderstandings don't get dragged out, but lead to apologies. While the old-fashioned battle of the sexes might have made some fiery exchanges, it doesn't bode well for a blissful future; and anyhow, in the 21st century, the battle lines are supposed to be blurred between men and women. So while that may not lend itself to the irresistibly vicious, crackling wit of "Philadelphia Story" or "As Good As It Gets," it does inject a measure of reality (at least, as real as it gets in a Hollywood romance).

The film also works toward resolving the intersecting love triangles in a kinder, less vindictive fashion and avoiding most of the clichés of its genre. Donolly, done a disservice in the film's trailer by being depicted as a manipulative, shrieking harpy, actually emerges as a pleasant, likable and smart woman. She might be impeccably blond and whip-thin, but she treats Fiore as more than the hired help (unlike her well-meaning father). Maybe the marketing department has been taking a seminar in reverse psychology, but it is a pleasurable surprise to find an otherwise hack role to be endowed with a little more soul.

Then again, it also underscores how American cinema has long abandoned that Capra-esque work-

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Actors Ensemble travels 'Road to Mecca'



JACK TUCKER

Community theater

What does a playwright do when the main engine igniting his creative thrust begins to sputter and lose power?

If you are Athol Fugard, South Africa's internationally acclaimed white playwright, you don't abandon the failing craft. You glide it down to a soft landing, its nasty fumes still reeking and infusing your work.

That's a somewhat high-flying metaphor for the time and the tone of Fugard's "The Road to Mecca," an Actors Ensemble production opening Friday at Berkeley's Live Oak Theatre.

The poisonous fuel of apartheid-driven social and political upheaval drove Fugard and his best-known work during the 1960s.

The dismantling of the system of enforced segregation took some of the steam out of protest — notably in the dramatization of its evils, which had been Fugard's main propelling force.

He did not abandon his convictions. But the plays some 20 years later were on a smaller scale — conceptually, but not artistically. He turned to examine the effects of an intolerant society on relationships and individuals who try to find identity and meaning in life.

It was about this time and for those reasons, critics have noted, that Fugard began to feel his relevance eroding — obviously an unduly harsh self-assessment.

This redirection of concern, insight and energy resulted in the creation of such a play as "The Road to Mecca."

The unusual three-character drama was the 1988 winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle award for Best Foreign Play.

Here's the story:

Since her husband's death, Miss Helen, an old Boer woman played by Madelene Conroy, has lived alone in the African boondocks. The harsh Afrikaner community in which she lives expects Miss Helen to do the "right" thing as an elderly widow: close the drapes to shut out the light and shrivel up and die.

Miss Helen has other ideas. Instead of withdrawing from life and into the shadows of mortality, she begins to see visions of light — Mecca, an illuminated city. She recreates the vision in concrete images: wise men, camels, owls, mermaids and other figures around the house. She decorates them inside with candles and mirrors. This was Miss Helen's own "Mecca" of beauty and freedom amid the stern church-going Afrikaners and the voiceless Colored of this desolate region of South Africa.

Such behavior alienates her from the Afrikaner community, which thinks she is crazy. Miss Helen is in danger of being placed in the local old folks' home, largely through the misplaced efforts — as well as a loving concern for her safety — of the local pastor, Marius Byleveld (Bradford Guthrie).

Miss Helen has written about her distress to a young teacher from Cape Town she has befriended, Elsa (Gabrielle Fisher). Elsa drives from Cape Town, arriving at Miss Helen's place for a surprise visit on the same day Marius comes to help with the application for a bed at the old folks' home.

This occasion sets up the beautifully wrought drama, illuminating human conflict on many levels: between old and young, religious and secular, oppressed and oppressor.



FASCINATED BY the bounty of the earth, even while disagreeing vehemently on other things, are Marius, the minister (Bradford Guthrie), Miss Helen (Madelene Conroy, right), and her friend and ally Elsa (Gabrielle Fisher) in the Actors Ensemble of Berkeley production of Athol Fugard's critically acclaimed 'The Road To Mecca.' Directed by Debra Blondheim, the eloquent play opens at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Live Oak Theatre, 1301 Shattuck Ave.(at Berryman), Berkeley, and will be on stage Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 through Feb. 24, plus Thursday evening, Feb. 22. For reservations, call 510-528-5620. Admission is $10, with discounts for groups of 15 or more.

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ARTS BEAT

Bay composers' works debut with symphony

BERKELEY — The Berkeley Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert, "Under Construction No. 10," at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at St. John Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Ave.

"Under Construction" is a series presents premieres of new works or works in progress by Bay Area composers.

The concert, hosted by music director Kent Nagano, will feature three premieres, among them a movement from the new symphony by David Seinfeld. Another movement is scheduled for the next "Under Construction" concert April 8.

The performance will be followed by a reception where the audience can meet the composers and orchestra members.

Call 510-841-2800.

Ensemble presents early Baroque concert

KENSINGTON — The Flauti Diversi ensemble will perform in "Belle Fiore, Belle Fleur: The Virtuosic Italian and Elegant French Style of the Early Baroque" at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4 and is part of the church's Music on Squirrel Hill series.

Musicians are Frances Feldon, Eileen Hadidian, Katherine Heater and Julie Jeffrey.

Suggested donations are $15 general and $10 for seniors and students.

The church, which is wheelchair-accessible, is at One Lawson Road. Call 510-525-0302 for details.

Art exhibit promotes HIV, AIDS awareness

OAKLAND — "Consecrations: Spirits in the Time of AIDS," a free exhibit, opens at Pro Arts Gallery on Wednesday and runs through Feb. 24.

The exhibit seeks to expand the understanding of HIV and AIDS and of the people who are affected by them. Works by participating artists reflect on overcoming the tragedy of illness, fighting back against societal stigmas and remembering loved ones lost.

One section, "Keeping Remembrance Alive," will display blocks of panels from the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, two works by anonymous children affected by the virus and permanent memorial installations by artists Marvin White and Sharon Siskin. Panels from the quilt will remember people from East Bay communities.

Also on exhibit will be the Living Quilt, which honors people living with AIDS.

A reception for the artists will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Pro Arts, 461 Ninth St.

Programs in conjunction with this exhibition include an artists' presentation at 1 p.m. Feb. 3 and "Uniting Voices," an open mic featuring speakers, AIDS activists and poets, at 7 p.m. Feb. 10.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Call 510-763-4361.

EVENTS

Cody's Books —
James Carroll, Jan. 26. The author discusses his book "Constantine's Sword: The Church and the Jews."
Tim Wohlforth, Jan. 29. The author discusses his book "On the Edge: Political Cults Right and Left."
James Elkins, Jan. 30. The author discusses his book "How to Use Your Eyes."
Events are free and start at 7:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. (510) 845-7852

Marcus Books—
Luisah Teish, Jan. 26. The author discusses her book 'Jump Up: Good Times Throughout the Seasons."
Tavis Smiley, Jan. 31, 6 p.m. The author discusses his book "How To Make Black America Better."
Randall Robinson, Feb. 1. The author discusses his book "The Debt: What America Owes Blacks."
SPECIAL EVENT —
"Women and Black Liberation: Then and Now," Jan. 27, 7 p.m. Angela Davis leads a panel discussion which includes Ericka Huggins and Ida Robinson.
Events are free and start at 6:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 3900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland. (510) 652-2344.

REI Berkeley — through Feb. 22. A series of lectures on hikes and outdoor equipment.
"Hiking the California Desert Trail: Through Anza-Borrego, Joshua Tree, the Mojave and More," Feb. 1, 7 p.m. A slide presentation by Steve Tabor of Desert Survivors of highlights from his reconnaissance trips along more than 400 miles of the trail.
"Great Mt. Diablo Day Hikes," Feb 8, 7 p.m. A slide presentation by Ken Lavin of Mt. Diablo Interpretive Association on his favorite walks and day hikes in Mt. Diablo State Park.
"Climbing Mt. Shasta," Feb. 15, 7 p.m. A slide presentation by Tim Keating of Sierra Wilderness Seminars on climbing and skiing this peak.
"Rivers of the World," Feb. 22, 7 p.m. Author Pamela Michael gives a slide presentation of nearly 100 of the world's great rivers.
Free unless otherwise noted. 1338 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley. (510) 527-4140.

Grand Lake Oakland Certified Farmers Market — Ongoing. A chance to buy local organic produce and baked goods.
Free. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. MacArthur Boulevard and Grand Avenue, Oakland. (415) 456-FARM or (800) 897-FARM.

Jack London Square Farmers Market — Ongoing. A chance to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, cut flowers, baked goods, and more.
Free. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jack London Square, foot of Broadway, Oakland. (510) 814-6000 or www.jacklondonsquare.com

Oakland Main Library Gala 50th Anniversary Celebration — Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event features guest speakers, a tour, and entertainment including the Oakland Youth Chorus, Asian Youth Lion Dance Troupe, Magic Dan Show, La Pena Community Chorus, Carla Service's Dance-A-Vision, Alfy the Clown, and more.
Free. 125 14th St., Oakland. (510) 238-3134 or (510) 238-6713.

The Peking Acrobats — Jan. 27 and Jan. 28. Cal Performances presents this elite group of gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists and tumblers who bring their 2000-year-old traditions of agility and grace into a modern-day kaleidoscope of entertainment and wonder.
$18 to $30. Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. Zellerbach Hall, University of California, Bancroft Way and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 642-9988

"Conversations In Commedia" — Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. A dialogue on satire moderated by Mel Gordon of the University of California at Berkeley and featuring Ed Holmes and Bari Rolfe.
$8 general; $6 seniors and students. La Pena Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 849-2568.

UC Berkeley Lunch Poems Reading Series —
Sherman Alexie, Feb. 1, 12:10 p.m.
Free. Doe Library's Morrison Room, University of California, Bancroft Way at College Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 642-0137.

Alameda Point Antiques And Collectibles Faire — Feb. 4, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Featuring items 20 years or older with no reproductions.
$3 general. Former Alameda Naval Air Station, Main Street and Atlantic Avenue, Alameda. (510) 869-5428 or www.antiquesbybay.com

"White Elephant Preview Sale" — Feb. 4, noon to 5 p.m. This preview of the Oakland Museum's huge annual "White Elephant Sale" offers bargain hunters first chance at the merchandise.
$20. WES Warehouse, 333 Lancaster St., Oakland. (888) OAK-MUSE or www.museumca.org

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change
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Showtimes for Friday, January 26

Alameda County

Act I & II
Center Street, off Shattuck, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 5.30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 40

Albany Twin
Solano at San Pablo Avenue, Albany 843-FILM
- **Malena** (R) 6 30, 8 45
- **State and Main** (R) 6 45, 9:00

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 1 40, 4:20, 7 00, 9 30
- **The Gift** (R) 1 50, 4 30, 7:15, 9 40
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 1.30, 3 30, 5:30, 7:30, 9 45

Century 25 Union City Union Landing *
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 8:10, 10:40
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 11 40 a.m., 2:45, 5 45, 8 45, 11 50
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 12:50, 3 30, 6 40, 9:35
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11 30 a.m., 12:45, 2:15, 3 30, 5:00, 6:15, 8 00, 9.15, 10:45, midnight
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 11 45 a.m., 12 40, 2:00, 2:55, 4:15, 5 15, 6.45, 7 45, 9 15, 10:15, 11 45
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 11 30 a.m., 1:40, 3:50, 6 00
- **The Family Man** (PG-13) 2:00, 4 45, 7:30
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 11 50 a.m., 2:50, 6:00, 9:15
- **The Gift** (R) 11 30 a.m., noon, 2 40, 5:25, 8:10, 10:15, 10 45
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:45, 10 45
- **The Pledge** (R) noon, 3 00, 6:00, 9 00, 11 45
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 11 35 a.m., 1:00, 2:15, 3 40, 5.00, 6:30, 7 45, 9.15, 10 30, midnight
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 11:30 a.m., 1:45, 4:00, 6.15, 8 30, 10 35
- **Snatch** (R) 11 40 a.m., 12:40, 2:15, 3 10, 4.45, 5 35, 7 10, 8 10, 9:40, 10 40
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 11 35 a.m., 1 40, 3:50, 6:00, 8 15, 10:20
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 12 05, 3:15, 7:00, 10 15
- **Traffic** (R) 11 40 a.m., 12.45, 2:40, 4:00, 5:40, 7:15, 8 50, 10:30, 11 50
- **Vertical Limit** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 7 00, 10:00
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2 00, 3 00, 4:30, 5.30, 7 00, 8.00, 9:30, 10.45, midnight
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 11.50 a.m., 3:15, 6 50, 9.45

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 1:00, 4.00, 7:00, 10:00

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome *
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 336-7300
- **Antarctica** (NR) 11:30 a.m., 3:00, 7:30 Showtimes subject to change
- **Solar Max** (NR) 8 30 Showtimes subject to change
- **To Be an Astronaut** (NR) 10 30 a.m., 1:00 Showtimes subject to change

Elmwood
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
- **All the Pretty Horses** (PG-13) 8:00
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 6:00
- **Meet the Parents** (PG-13) 7:00
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
- **Requiem for a Dream** (NR) 4 45, 9:15

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley *
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
- **Megacities** (NR) 7:30, 9:15

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7 15, 9 35
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) noon, 2 30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:00
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 12 30, 3 45, 7:00, 9 45

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington St., Oakland 433-1320
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12 30, 3:55, 7 05, 10:25
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:10, 3:30, 5 50, 8 15, 10 40
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 11:30 a.m., 1:35, 3:50, 6 05
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) noon, 4 00, 7:15, 10:10
- **The Pledge** (R) 11.10 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7 50, 10:45
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 11 25 a.m., 2:10, 4:55, 7 40, 10 30
- **Snatch** (R) 11:15 a.m., 1.45, 4.20, 7:10, 9:45
- **Traffic** (R) 12:15, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 11.35 a.m., 2:20, 5:05, 8.00, 10 45

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward *
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
- **Double Take** (PG-13) noon, 2:30, 5:30, 8:10, 10:20
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 3:50, 6 00
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 1:15, 4.10, 7:20, 10:25
- **The Gift** (R) 11 30 a.m., 2:00, 4.45, 7.30, 10:00
- **The Pledge** (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1.40, 4:20, 7:10, 8 00, 9:40, 10 35
- **Snatch** (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10 10
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 7 15, 9:50.

NAZ 8 *
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000
- **Aashiq** (NR) 5.00, 9:00, 7, 11
- **Farz** (NR) 5 00, 9:00
- **Kuch Khatti Kuch Meethi** (NR) 7.00, 11:00, 5, 9
- **Raju Chacha** (NR) 5 00, 9:00
- **Zubeidaa** (NR) 7:00, 11:00, 5, 9

Oaks Theater *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
- **Snatch** (R) 4:30, 7:00, 9:15.
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 4:00, 7:30

Piedmont Theatre
Piedmont at 41st, Oakland 843-FILM
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 4:15, 7:00, 9 40
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
- **State and Main** (R) 4.00, 6:45, 9:15.

Shattuck Cinemas *
On Shattuck at Kittredge, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **Before Night Falls** (R) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.
- **Best in Show** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:35.
- **Billy Elliot** (R) 1:20, 4 00, 6:30, 9 00.
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12 50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:25
- **The House of Mirth** (PG) 2 00, 5:05, 8:10.
- **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 12:40, 3.05, 5.30, 7 50, 10:10.
- **The Pledge** (R) 1.30, 4.15, 7 00, 9:45
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
- **Yi Yi (A One and a Two)** (NR) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
- **You Can Count on Me** (R) 1:45, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15.

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45.
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:30, 7:05, 10:15
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00.
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10 20.
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 12.30, 2:35, 5:00, 7.15, 9.45.
- **Traffic** (R) 12 10, 3:15, 7:00, 10 30.
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15

UA Emerybay 10 *
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) noon, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 10 30 a.m., 1.15, 4:00, 7:00, 10 00.
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 1 00, 3 15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 10, 12 30 a.m.
- **The Gift** (R) 10:35 a.m., 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50.
- **The Pledge** (R) 11:00 a.m., 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45.
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 10:35 a.m., 1:20, 4.20, 7 15, 9:55, 12:30 a.m.
- **Snatch** (R) 10:50 a.m., 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:35, 10 40.
- **Traffic** (R) 12:15, 3:45, 7:20, 10:30.
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:50, 7 40, 10:20, 12:30 a.m.

UA Hayward 6 *
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12 30, 3 45, 7 00, 10 10
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1 00, 4 00, 7:00, 9 40
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 12:10, 2 30, 5 00, 7 30, 9 50
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 12 45, 3 00, 5 30, 8 00, 10 00
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 12 20, 2 45, 5 15, 7 45, 9 45
- **Traffic** (R) 1 15, 4 15, 7:15, 10 15

UC Theatre *
2036 University Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
- **George Washington** (NR) 5 00, 7 00, 9:00

Central Contra Costa

Blackhawk Movies 7 *
4175 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville 736-0368
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 1:20, 3 50, 6 50, 9:40
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:20, 7 00, 9 50
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 1 50, 4 40, 7 40, 10:35
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7 50, 10 10
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 3:40, 7 10, 10:15
- **Traffic** (R) 1 00, 4.10, 7:20, 10 25
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 1 40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00

Century 5 Pleasant Hill *
Fwy 680, Monument Blvd., Pleasant Hill 687-1100
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:20, 3 40, 7:00, 10:10
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 11.45 a.m., 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10 00
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11 30 a.m., 2:15, 5.20, 8 00, 10.40
- **The Gift** (R) 11:55 a.m., 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10 20
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:00, 7 10, 9 50

Crow Canyon 6 *
2525 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon 820-4831
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 1:00, 4.00, 7.00, 10:00
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:10, 9 45
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 1:15, 4 15, 7:20, 10 15
- **The Gift** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7 30, 10 10
- **The Pledge** (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7 05, 9 50
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05

Festival Walnut Creek *
1450 N California Blvd, Walnut Creek 934-8649
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:20, 10:25
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 1.00, 3 15, 5.30, 8:00, 10 30
- **Snatch** (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7 30, 10:00
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 11 40 a.m., 3 00, 7:10, 10:20
- **Traffic** (R) noon, 3.20, 7:00, 10:15

Orinda Theater *
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 6:00, 9:00
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 4:15, 7 00, 9 30
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 4 00, 6 00, 8:00, 9:45

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 4 00, 7.00, 9 30

Rheem All-Stadium 4 *✡
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
- **The Gift** (R) 4 40, 7:00, 9 20
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 5 00, 7:30, 9:45
- **The Pledge** (R) 4:30, 7:15, 9 40
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 5:30, 8:30

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness *
1000 Van Ness, San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 1:15
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 1.10, 4:50, 7 30, 9:55
- **The Emperor's New Groove** (G) 1 45, 4:45
- **The Family Man** (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15, 10 15
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 12:40, 4:20, 7:40, 10:50
- **The Gift** (R) 12.45, 4:05, 7.50, 10 35
- **The Pledge** (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7 45, 10:45
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 2:00, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00, 12.25 a.m.
- **Snatch** (R) 1:25, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05, 12:15 a.m.
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 1.35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30, 11:55
- **Thirteen Days** 12:50, 4:25, 7:00, 7:55, 10:20, 11.20
- **Traffic** (R) 12:30, 4:00, 7:25, 10:55
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 1:00, 1:50, 4.30, 5 15, 7 10, 8:05, 9:45, 10:40, 12:20 a.m.
- **What Women Want** (PG-13) 1:20, 4 55, 8:00, 11:00

AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco (415)922-4AMC
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10.30
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** 12:45, 4:10, 7:30, 10 45.
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:50, 7:10, 10:00
- **The Gift** (R) 1.40, 4:40, 7:25, 10:30
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 1:50, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 7:50, 10:50
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45.
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7.20, 10:15

Bridge *
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 7 15, 9:45

Castro Theatre *
Castro and Market Streets, San Francisco (415)621-6120
- **Diary of a Chambermaid (1964)** (NR) 7:00, 9:15

Clay
2261 Fillmore St., San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Malena** (R) 2:15, 4 40, 7:00, 9:20

Embarcadero *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **The House of Mirth** (PG) 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:50
- **Quills** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10 00
- **State and Main** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7 40, 10:15
- **You Can Count on Me** (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7.20, 10:10

Lumiere *
1572 California Street, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **Before Night Falls** (R) 11:45 a.m., 3.00, 6.30, 9:15.
- **George Washington** (NR) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30.
- **Yi Yi (A One and a Two)** (NR) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30

Opera Plaza Cinemas *
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco (415)352-0810
- **All the Pretty Horses** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9 45.
- **Best in Show** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7.30, 9:30
- **Billy Elliot** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
- **Requiem for a Dream** (NR) 1:20, 4:20, 7.20, 9:50

Red Vic *
1727 Haight St., San Francisco (415)668-3994
- **Girlfight** (R) 7:15, 9:25.

Roxie *
3117 16th Street, San Francisco (415)863-1087
- **Megacities** (NR) 6 00, 9:45.
- **Panic** (R) 8:00

Sony Metreon *
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- **Antitrust** (PG-13) 10:40 a.m., 12:15 a.m..
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) noon, 3:40, 7:25, 10:50.
- **Chocolat** (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:45, 5:50, 9:05, 12:05 a.m.
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20.
- **Double Take** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 6:30, 9:10, 11:40.
- **Finding Forrester** (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 2:30, 6:05, 9:50.
- **The Gift** (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:40, 6:00, 9:00, 11:50.
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 2:25, 8:30, 11:20.
- **The Pledge** (R) 11:10 a.m., 2:20, 6:15, 9:30
- **Save the Last Dance** (PG-13) 10:55 a.m., 2 10, 5 20, 8:20, 11:30
- **Shadow of the Vampire** (R) 10:50 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, 12:10 a.m..
- **Snatch** (R) 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20, midnight
- **Sugar and Spice** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:40, 8 10, 10:30.
- **Thirteen Days** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 3:20, 6:50, 10:10.
- **Traffic** (R) 11 30 a.m., 3:00, 6:35, 10:00
- **The Wedding Planner** (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 1.50, 4 40, 7:35, 10:40

Sony Metreon IMAX *
101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)369-6200
- **Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man** (G) 12:15, 3:10.
- **Cyberworld** (G) 11:00 a.m., 6:10.
- **Michael Jordan to the MAX** (NR) 1 40, 4:50.
- **Snatch** (R) 8:00, 11:00.

UA Galaxy *
1285 Sutter Street, San Francisco (415)474-8700
- **Cast Away** (PG-13) noon, 7:00, 10:15
- **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:45, 7:30, 10:30.
- **Miss Congeniality** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 7:20, 10:00
- **Save the Last Dance** 11 00 a.m., 1:30, 7 00, 9 45.

NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are: Chuck Barney, Vera H-C Chan, Karen Hershenson and Mary Pols, Times; Ted Anthony, Robert W. Butler, Phoebe Flowers, Chris Hewitt, J. Monaghan, Robert Philpot, Steven Rea, Carrie Rickey and Renee Rodriguez, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Grygiel, Hillel Italie, Michael Kuchwara, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press, Michael Saunders, Boston Globe; John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday; Anita Gates, Lawrence Van Gelder, Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Janet Maslin, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan, Kevin Thomas and Charles Solomon, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; John Hartl, Seattle Times; Roger Ebert, Universal Press Syndicate; Gary Dowell, Nancy Churnin, Tom Sime and Chris Vognar, Dallas Morning News; Mark Caro, Chicago Tribune; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"ALL THE PRETTY HORSES": Billy Bob Thornton delivers a beautiful and true realization of Cormac McCarthy's beloved novel about two young Texans (played by Matt Damon and Henry Thomas) who travel to Mexico in pursuit of jobs as cowboys. They run into trouble, first when they hook up with a misfit teen played by Lucas Black ("Sling Blade") and then when Damon falls in love with the beautiful daughter (Penelope Cruz) of a rich Mexican rancher. A somber, subtle movie, filmed in darkness and in quiet, that is as much about landscapes and the desire to be a part of them as anything else. Damon shines, and Thornton does wonders with the visuals. — M. Pols. (R: some violence and brief sexuality.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **A-**

"THE AMATI GIRLS": Actress Anne DeSalvo's feature writing/directing debut about four Italian-American Catholic sisters operates on a TV-movie-of-the-week level, but with an extremely strong cast that nudges the material past the klunky spots. With Dinah Manoff, Sean Young, Lily Knight and Mercedes Ruehl. — Robert W. Butler. (PG: mild language and brief sensuality.) 1 hour, 31 minutes. **C**

"ANTITRUST": A botched high-tech thriller that degenerates into malarkey by the film's end. Ryan Phillippe stars as a computer genius who discovers his new boss (Tim Robbins) is actually half-baked. There's potential here for a compact thriller, but the setup is sacrificed for messy contrivances, implausible action, silly plot twists and bad dialogue. Not much depth here. — D. Germain. (PG-13: some violence and brief language.) 2 hours. **D**

"BEFORE NIGHT FALLS": Director Julian Schnabel ("Basquiat") captures the humor and liquid romantic imagination of Reinaldo Arenas, whose life would otherwise seem tragic. Raised in poverty, the gay Cuban poet and novelist fought for liberation, only to have the repressive regime turn around and hound him for his homosexuality and his literature, both of which embodied his very nature. Javier Bardem ("Jamon Jamon"), who has won a handful of best actor awards and nominations already, stars as the charismatic Arenas. — V. Chan. (R) 2 hours, 10 minutes. **A-**

"BEST IN SHOW": Creativity runs wild in this mockumentary from Christopher Guest, who also brought us the hilarious "Waiting for Guffman." The formula may be a little less fresh this time out, but Guest's wit is just as sharp. This time he explores the world of competitive dog shows. Guest simultaneously mocks human behavior while offering us insights into ourselves, no mean feat. Virtually the entire cast from "Guffman" is back, improvising like crazy, not to mention doing some fine comic acting. With Eugene Levy, Parker Posey and Catherine O'Hara. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language and sexual material.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **A-**

"BILLY ELLIOT": An inspirational charmer about a poor boy who prefers ballet to boxing. The incredibly talented newcomer Jamie Bell plays Billy, the son of a coal miner in northeast England. Set during an actual miners strike that took place in 1984, the movie follows Billy in his quest to be a dancer, as well as the trials and tribulations of his father (the excellent Gary Lewis) and brother as they weather the strike. If you think you've seen this movie before in some other form ("Flashdance" comes to mind), don't let it stop you from going. There's a richness to its portrayal of masculinity and relationships that's rare in movies, and well worth treasuring. — M. Pols. (R: language.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **A-**

"CAST AWAY": This man-alone-on-a-desert-isle story could have been Tom Hanks' folly. Instead it's his triumph, one of his most memorable performances. He plays Chuck Nolan, a FedEx executive who gets stranded on the island after a traumatic plane crash and has to learn how to survive. For four years, he longs for his girlfriend (Helen Hunt), until one day, he sets out to sea on a raft to try and get back to civilization. Director Robert Zemeckis pares the movie down, both its sound and its look, and the result is a movie that's thoughtful and daring. The ambiguous ending is the perfect touch. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense action sequences and some disturbing images.) 2 hours, 30 minutes. **A-**

"CHOCOLAT": On paper this sounds like the perfect prescription for PMS. Take one dose of Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp and a story line revolving around the magical properties of chocolate and call us in the morning. But instead of being a hedonistic chick flick for the ages, "Chocolat" is a sweet if rather tedious fable about acceptance and tolerance in a quaint French town that starts out repressed and ends up liberated, thanks to Binoche and her Mayan spiced chocolate. — M. Pols. (PG-13: a scene of sensuality and some violence.) 2 hours. **C+**

"CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON": Don't be scared off by the subtitles or the martial-arts sequences. Director Ang Lee's Chinese-language film is absolutely heavenly, the most exhilarating movie of the year. It has all the elements of a great epic. It's an adventure film, with two love stories, one passionate and one more sedate, pushing the action across gorgeous landscapes. The martial arts scenes are choreographed by the master



CATE BLANCHETT stars in "The Gift," a psychological thriller from director Sam Rami.

himself, Yeun Wo-Ping, and they will make your mouth drop. With a pair of women warriors (Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi) who make Buffy the Vampire Slayer seem like a beginner. — M. Pols. (R: martial arts violence and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **A**

"CYBERWORLD": This latest IMAX release offers 55 minutes of unabashed, and often quite diverting, technological overkill. It combines the skull-rattling, eyeball-straining gigantism of the IMAX format with 3-D computer animation. Very clever and thrilling, the best part comes near the end when we're thrust into the living room belonging to America's most beloved four-fingered cartoon characters, the Simpsons. — A.O. Scott. (G) 55 minutes. **B+**

"DOUBLE TAKE": Two talented comics (Eddie Griffin and Orlando Jones) are wasted in this nearly incomprehensible comedy that takes numerous twists into blind alleys. Jones plays an investment banker who is framed for murder. Griffin plays a fast-talking petty thief who hits the road with a fleeing Jones. There's no logic here, just shoddy filmmaking. — C. Vognar. (PG-13: violence, language, drugs.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **F**

"DRACULA 2000": A mildly ambitious reinterpretation of the Bram Stoker legend that attempts to breath new life into the time-tested bloodsucker. Does it work? Frequently, but it still stumbles over the baggage that is this subgenre's own mythos. Jonny Lee Miller and Christopher Plummer star. — G. Dowell. (R: language, violence, nudity, sexuality.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B-**

"DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR?": A surprisingly sweet, mild-mannered movie for a teen-age comedy spoof — and that's not a good thing. Two pizza deliverers (Ashton Kutcher and Seann William Scott) party hard and wake up with a case of amnesia. They bumble and try to piece together what happened the night before. Although there are some promising comic setups, "Dude" is just too lazy to follow through. — S. Holden. (PG-13: mildly off-color humor.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **C**

"THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE": The animated buddy-llama movie casts David Spade as the voice of spoiled, callous Emperor Kuzco and John Goodman as the village leader and congenial lunk, Pacha. Changed into a four-footed critter in an assassination attempt gone awry, the temperamental Kuzco must depend upon the goodhearted peasant to regain his rightful place and form. The miscreants — Kuzco's adviser, Yzma (Eartha Kitt), and cheery muscular assistant Kronk (Patrick Warburton) — provide as many laughs with their haplessness. The setting is entirely incidental, but the irreverent laughs aren't. — V. Chan. (G) 1 hour, 18 minutes. **A-**

"THE FAMILY MAN": Nicolas Cage plays a rich, single businessman who gets a glimpse of what his life would have been like if he'd married his college sweetheart (Tea Leoni). Watching Cage register the horror of going from Wall Street to a tire business in suburban New Jersey, with two kids and a mortgage, is very good fun. Cage has some excellent comic moments, and Leoni is a joy to watch. But the movie gets hung up on some major plot flaws, such as, does the charming family Cage's character eventually falls in love with actually exist? — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sensuality and language.) 2 hours, 10 minutes. **C+**

"FINDING FORRESTER": Derivative to say the least, borrowing heavily from director

OPENING TODAY

"GEORGE WASHINGTON"
Writer/director David G... Green's film debut is a sum... coming-of-age-story follow... group of young teens in po... rural North Carolina. The fil... tured a critics award at las... Toronto Film Festival

"THE WEDDING PLANNER" (PG-13)
Jennifer Lopez is the wedding planner who falls for her clien... fiancé, groom-to-be Matthew Conaughey, in this romantic... edy filmed in San Francisco

"SUGAR & SPICE" (PG-13)
"American Beauty's" Mena... heads off a cast of teen... fiercely satirical film about a group of cheerleaders who de... cide to rob a bank

Gus Van Sant's own "Good Will Hu... well as "Scent of a Woman" and "... Dreams." But Sean Connery... and wonderful performance... Salinger-like writer, and newcomer... Burns, playing his protegé from a... housing project, is so good you can... lieve he's an acting novice. Between... two, a formulaic movie but well-told... becomes worth seeing. — M. Pols... brief strong language and some sexu... erences.) 2 hours, 16 minutes. **B**

"THE GIFT": Sam Rami's new fil... supposed to be a psychic thriller... crucial plot twists are te... in advance that moviegoer... impatient waiting for the... movie to catch up. View... satisfy themselves with Ra... pacing, and eerie imagery as well a... triguing performances from Cate Blanchett, Keanu Reeves, Hilary S... and Greg Kinnear. — A. Breznican... profanity, violence, nudity.) 1 h... minutes. **C+**

"THE HOUSE OF MIRTH": Director... ence Davies' adaptation of Edith... ton's novel on the high cost of... ety in New York City during the... century retains the author's tart... and is filled with good performances... Gillian Anderson (of TV's "T... commanding as Lily Bart, who is... courted by many gentlemen... derson's performance is deft a... with inner turmoil. Unfortunate... occasionally lacks dramatic ju... less, Davies gives the film an icy... brings to life an emotional landscape... where whispers can be not only... but devastating. — M. Caro (P... elements.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **B**

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Reviews

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"CONGENIALITY" — The prattling, close-screen of Sandra Bullock's romantic-comedy is an ideal rest from a day of smirking. The lovely leading lady of Lunatic FBI agent Gracie Hart, her screeching horse-laugh and toss-out-the-butt attitude makes her the ideal Hollywood undercover at a beauty pageant. Bullock's prattle is are funny. Too bad the jokes head the same direction as the lifeless Benjamin Bratt stars as Gracie's fellow agent. Also starring Michael Caine (in a role light-years away from his sadistic doctor turn in "Quills"), Candice Bergen and William Shatner. — V. Valdiserri, 1 hour, 50 minutes. **C**

"BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?": Almost-sublimely insane and creative movie to come along for awhile is a huge hybrid of musical comedy, silent movie and "The Wizard of Oz." In the latest from the Coen brothers ("Fargo," "Raising Arizona"), George Clooney, John Goodman and Tim Blake Nelson play a trio of hollygang escapees making their way through the backroads of Mississippi in the middle of the Depression. Based on "The Odyssey," although beyond the basics the movie's references are fairly scant. The storyline is fantastic, so are the visuals and you'll want to make a return trip to catch all the jokes. And there's nary a dull chipper in sight. — M. Pols. (PG-13: violence and language.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **A-**

"BULLS": Bay Area filmmaker Philip Haas returns to directing after a seven-year absence with a big splash, a movie about the Marquis de Sade that has best-picture nomination written all over it. Geoffrey Rush ("Shine") plays the infamous pornographer, who has been imprisoned in a Bastille asylum. He keeps churning out porn, which is smuggled out to his publisher by a comely laundress, played by Kate Winslet. The movie feels almost stagy at times until the Marquis' quills (his writing tools taken from him by a doctor played by Michael Caine) who plans to "cure" him of his sickly sadiness, and everything grows dark and kinky. You won't see a better collection of actors at work this year. — M. Pols. (Strong sexual content, including dialogue, violence and language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes. **A**

"REQUIEM FOR A DREAM": Very, very hard to recommend, because this is such a brutal experience. Filmed (barely) from the Hubert Selby Jr. novel of the same name, "Requiem" takes a look at drug addiction. Ellen Burstyn is a lonely Coney Island widow who gets hooked on diet pills. Jared Leto is her son, who, along with girlfriend Jennifer Connelly and best friend Marlon Wayans, is addicted to heroin. Director Darren Aronofsky ("Pi") plays a series of visual tricks on us; creatively, he's on fire, and so are all four actors. — M. Pols. (NR: extensive drug use, some nudity and some graphic sexuality.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **A**

"SAVE THE LAST DANCE": A formulaic dance picture that's buoyed by the charismatic performances of its two leads, Sean Patrick Thomas and Julia Stiles. There are a few engaging lines sprinkled throughout, but for the most part this is a punch-the-numbers affair as an aspiring ballerina (Stiles) leaves a small town after her mother's death and becomes involved with a man who's lord of the dance at a hip-hop club. The chemistry between Stiles and Thomas is good, but the film's overloaded with clichés. — D. Germain. (PG-13: violence, sexual content, language and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **C-**

"SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE": A strange, occasionally ravishing movie about the making of the first cinematic vampire film, F.W. Murnau's silent flick "Nosferatu." Don't go expecting, however, a literal "making-of" film. Director E. Elias Merhige has a little fun with the story, making the "Nosferatu" star (played well by Willem Dafoe) a real vampire. "Shadow of the Vampire" tries, with mixed success, to be scary, funny and profound. It is, for one thing, an extended essay, alternately grating and provocative, on the metaphysics of moviemaking. — A.O. Scott. (R: brief nudity, some drug use and the consumption of large quantities of blood.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **B**

"SNATCH": Guy Ritchie's latest is a glib, briskly written and edited caper flick that features Brad Pitt's most entertaining performance since "12 Monkeys." Funny, then, how eminently forgettable it is. The talented Ritchie is like a kid who can't stop playing a video game he really likes, even though he's already top-scorer. — M. Pols. R (strong violence, language, some nudity). 1 hour, 44 minutes. **B**

"STATE AND MAIN": A David Mamet movie about a Hollywood film crew setting up shop in small Vermont town. It's not as sharp and biting as you'd expect from Mamet, but it's pretty good fun. Alec Baldwin plays an egotistical star with a predilection for teen-age girls, Sarah Jessica Parker a starlet who doesn't want to take off her shirt, and Philip Seymour Hoffman is the forlorn writer who's been told he has to radically alter his story to fit the location. — M. Pols. (R: language and brief sexuality.) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **B-**

"THIRTEEN DAYS": Looks can be deceiving. What could have been a stale history lesson on the Cuban missile crisis is transformed into a thoroughly satisfying and absorbing movie. Even though we all know the outcome, "Thirteen Days" is an attention-grabber that hums along almost like a good thriller. Kevin Costner is the weak link as the presidential aide involved in the crisis. Much better are Bruce Greenwood as JFK and Steven Culp as RFK. A tense film that's directed with clean snappiness by Roger Donaldson ("No Way Out"). — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, images of nuclear destruction.) 2 hours, 18 minutes **A-**

"TRAFFIC": Steven Soderbergh's epic story of the drug war in American is, hands down, the best movie of the year. It hits every angle, from Benicio Del Toro's striking turn as an honest Mexican policeman in a sea of corruption to Michael Douglas' role as America's newest drug czar, a man too intent on the bigger battle to realize his teen-age daughter is dipping into hard drugs. We even met up with a drug kingpin and his pregnant wife (Catherine Zeta-Jones). This is a big movie, challenging and deeply rewarding The ensemble cast is absolutely mind-blowing, and so is the dexterity with which Soderbergh both wields his camera and weaves a fascinating story. — M. Pols. (R pervasive drug use, strong language, violence and some sexuality.) 2 hours, 27 minutes. **A**

"WHAT WOMEN WANT": Ignore the crass trailers. Mel Gibson's comic venture argues for the return of the musical. Although directed by Nancy Meyers, this covert operation of the sexes in pre-1965 Hollywood style is by no means a women's film: Gibson, though, manages to pull it off as a son of a showgirl and an arrogant charmer who, in an accident, acquires the ability to overhear women's thoughts. After his initial bewildered horror, he uses it to compete with his new boss (Helen Hunt). The wrap-up's rhythm is rushed and (expectedly) hokey, but the operation before then is mostly a diverting success. — V. Chan. (PG-13: sexual content and language.) 2 hours, 3 minutes **B+.**

"YI YI": The full measure of life's many confusions is the subject of "Yi Yi," Edward Yang's long, sprawling and masterful study of a contemporary Taiwanese family. Yangt deftly places the personal dramas within informing social and expressive aesthetic contexts. — Bob Strauss. Not rated. 2 hours, 53 minutes. **A**

"YOU CAN COUNT ON ME": Kenneth Lonergan makes a strong debut as writer/director in this offbeat movie about the bond between brothers and sisters. Sammy (Laura Linney) and Terry (Mark Ruffalo) were orphaned as young kids, and their lives have taken very different paths. Sammy works at the local bank and has never left home (she lives in their parents' house with her 8 year-old son), while Terry is an aimless drifter. The movie looks at what happens when Terry comes home for a visit and the two are reunited. Co-winner of this year's Grand Jury Prize at Sundance, this is a small movie that parks itself in your brain and refuses to depart. Linney and Ruffalo are both outstanding, and Matthew Broderick shines (as usual) in a small part. — M. Pols. (R: language, some sexuality and drug use.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **A-**

Planner

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ing class sensibility which used to jab at the super rich. The windbag stock characters that used to be a delight to prick give off mostly harmless lukewarm air, like the class-conscious father who refers to Fiore as "Wedding Woman" or the vaguely inebriated mother (who is a bit more disturbing considering our current hyper-awareness of alcoholism). As for the bride-to-be, her cinematic predecessors suffered for their immoderate rapaciousness with a pie in their face or some other culinary comeuppance. In postmodern America, Donolly, as a member of the Land Rover-owning Internet rich who struck not gold but silicon, is not mocked for her indulgence to be the first to use Golden Gate Park as her wedding aisle.

Part of it is because Fiore comfortably travels in those circles, even if they are her business settings. She has arranged Whitney Houston's wedding and owns Gucci shoes (for which she almost risked her life). As the daughter of Italian immigrants, she exemplifies the plasticity of American capitalism when she can do a hard-nose negotiation for a partnership in a business for which she has worked only five years and live in a nifty San Francisco apartment. Considering how the Silicon Valley boom has made this the most romantic of cities also the most expensive, you have to admire "The Wedding Planner" for sustaining the ultimate fairy tale.

Tucker

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Debra Blondheim, who directed Tom Stoppard's well-received "Rough Crossing" for Actors Ensemble last spring, is staging "The Road to Mecca."

"Mecca" plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Feb. 24, with an additional performance at 8 p.m. Feb. 22.

Tickets are $10, with discounts for groups of 15 or more. Call 510-528-5620.

OF MICE AND SONG: The new year brought welcome news from Berkeley's John and Kimball Wilkins, artistic director and executive director/producer, respectively, of Last Planet Theatre. Their good tidings: Last Planet, in cooperation with the California College of Arts and Crafts' master's of fine arts in writing program, is presenting "Josephine: The Mouse Singer."

This enchanting parable by Michael McClure, based on a story by Kafka, deals with a subject that claws at the hearts of all of us at times — the arbitrariness of the universe. It won an Obie Award as best play of the season after its off-off-Broadway presentation.

There's this female singer, see, named Josephine. But she's not a girl-singer in the usual squeaky-voiced, big-eyed Betty Boop boo-boopy-doo style. Josephine is a mouse. A mouse singer, just as the title of the show promises.

Josephine is also a creative artist who seeks to be exempted from the nagging demands of the workaday world. Alas, the powers that be — predictably — aren't cooperative. No matter that Josephine's singing mesmerizes the other mice, particularly a young male mouse named Baby who falls in love with the singer and wants to marry her and make little mice.

(This must be the season for off-beat characters. The Masquers Playhouse in Point Richmond, remember, is in rehearsal for a March 30 opening of "archy and mehitabel," a musical about a cockroach poet in love with an alley cat.)

"It all gets a little crazy after awhile," John Wilkins said when I reached him by phone in Berkeley to talk about "Josephine."

"Michael (who also teaches at CCAC as does John Wilkins) and Terry Riley, who has written a completely new score, and a really big cast (18) just started working around with the original play and things began coming together.

"What we've come up with is a new look at the whole concept. You could say this production is a world premiere." John Wilkins is directing.

For all of its East Bay roots (John Wilkins grew up in El Cerrito and went to school at Kennedy High in Richmond), the critical lack of playing space for community theater on this side of the waters prevents the show from opening hereabouts.

"Josephine" opens Feb. 3 and plays through Feb. 25 at the SomArts Theatre, 934 Brannan St., San Francisco. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets for the Feb. 2 preview are $5. The champagne opening is $20. After that, the price is $12-$15 sliding scale. Call 510-845-2687, or go galactic by clicking on www.last-planettheatre.com

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Events

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A.C.C.I. Gallery —
"Naked," through Feb. 17. The Annual State Art Competition juried by Pasha Rafat.
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-2527.

Alice Arts Center —
"A Journey to a Land of Masks, Temples and Dolls," closing Jan. 29. A visual art exhibit featuring works by Victoria Chow Pearman, Shahara Godfrey and Dana Zed.
Free. On view 24 hours daily in the front windows. 1428 Alice St., Oakland. (510) 238-4948.

California College Of Arts And Crafts —
"Contemporary Cabinet of Curiosities: Selections from the Vicki and Kent Logan Collection," through March 3. This exhibit offers a collection evocative of wunderkammer, the 17th century "cabinet of wonders" that preceded the modern museum.
Free. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oliver Art Center, 5212 Broadway, Oakland. (415) 551-9210.

Chi Gallery —
Corinne Innis, closing Jan. 27. An exhibit of new tapestries and paintings.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. 912-A Clay St., Oakland. (510) 832-4244.

Creative Growth Art Center —
"King Louis and The Queen of Hearts," Feb. 1 through March 2. A solo retrospective of works by Louis Estape.
"Mask," Feb. 1 through March 2. An exhibit of the 2001 Limited Edition Print Portfolio.
"Memoriam," Feb. 1 through March 2. A memorial exhibit of works by Manuel Correa, Kim Rossi and Nelson Tygart.
Artist Reception, Feb. 1, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m to 5:30 p.m.; Feb. 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. (510) 836-2340.

Emery Station —
"The Emeryville Project," Jan. 26 through March 30. An exhibit of works by Jean Collier Hurley.
Reception, Jan. 28, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5858 Horton St., Emeryville.

Holy Names College Kennedy Art Center Gallery —
"Fresh Air: Landscapes and Still Lifes by June Felter," Feb. 4 through April 12.
Opening Reception, Feb. 4, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. (510) 436-1457.

New Pieces Gallery —
"Block of The Month," closing Feb. 1. An exhibit of works by the 1999 and 2000 winners.
Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1597 Solano Ave., Berkeley. (510) 527-6779.

Oakland Main Library —
"Oakland's Main Library: 50th Anniversary, 1951-2001," through Feb. 28. Celebrating a half-century of service to the residents of Oakland featuring historical photographs, newspaper articles and library memorabilia telling the story of the planning, construction, and opening of the Main Library.
Free. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oakland History Room, 125 14th St., Oakland. (510) 238-3222.

Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery —
"Symbiont," Feb. 3 through March 3. An interactive installation by Barney Haynes.
Artist Reception, Feb. 3, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
"Mail Order Brides: divorced from reality," closing Jan. 27. An exhibit of works.
Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 942 Clay St., Oakland. (510) 625-1350.

Proarts Gallery —
"Consecrations: Spirits in the Time of AIDS," through Feb. 24. An exhibition of paintings, quilt pieces, and black-and-white photographs by 13 artists to help people realize the devastation this disease has caused in the artistic community as well as the general population.
Free. Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 461 Ninth St., Oakland. (510) 763-9425.

Richmond Art Center —
"The Art of Living Black 2001," through March 17. The Fifth Annual Bay Area Black Artists Exhibition and Open Studios Tour of 63 artists featuring Corinne Innis, Hilda Robinson and Foad Satterfield. In the Main Gallery.
"Intermedios: Paintings and Poetry," through March 17. An exhibit by Gabriel Navar. In the South Gallery.
"People Consuming: The Daily News," through March 17. An exhibit by Mary V. Marsh. In the West Gallery.
"Exhibit A," through March 17. A group exhibit of artwork by 42 Education department instructors. In the Community Gallery.
"Work," through March 17. A Richmond Art Center Staff exhibit. In the Community Gallery.
Artist Reception, Jan. 27, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m
Free. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4;30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond (510) 620-6772 or (510) 620-6936.

Royal Ground Gallery —
"Creations," through April 1. A gallery exhibit of painting, collage, prints, photography and baskets
Free. Daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 2058 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. (510) 339-0348

Elihu M. Harris State Building —
"Dialogue," Jan. 26 through April 13. An exhibit of works by Mary Lovelace O'Neal and Patricio Moreno Toro.
Free. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Atrium, 1515 Clay St., Oakland. (510)-238-6952.

Taking A Leap "Year 2001 Introduction Exhibition" — through March 1.
HERITAGE SQUARE BUILDING —
"C18H24O2," through March 1. A group show by 11 Bay area women artists. (510) 655-7847.
"Revealing/Concealing," through March 1. An exhibit of works by 12 artists. (925) 825-4129
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6121 Hollis St.
HOLLIS STREET PROJECT —
"InSight Out," through March 1. An exhibit of photographs. (510) 841-0804.
"Partially Nude," through March 1. A group show by 10 Bay area artists. (415) 334-7454.
"Scrambled Edge," through March 1. An exhibit of works by 11 artists.
Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5900 Hollis St.
Free. Emeryville.

...uth be told, 'Washington' is pretentious

By Glenn Lovell

...-meant but painfully pretentious piece of...ke a graduate course in motion picture semiotics, "George ...gton" is the kind of artfully misfit endeavor that means to ...o mind William Faulkner and ...-life. It manages only to remind us that all the good intentions in the world are no substitute for talent.

...ther of those pictorially pre-...ching-of-age sagas set in some ...ed rural South, writer-director David Gordon Green's debut ...e turned heads at last year's ...d International Film Festival, ...d received the critics award. ...ot course, feeds the popular ...a of reviewers as elitist snobs ...phlaud anything with slow-motion ...serts and boldfaced symbolism. "George Washington" boasts ...e of both.

...e titular character (played by ...ge Holden) is a 13-year-old who ...rely soft in the head: George, ...es with a caring aunt and a ...ating uncle, has the soft ...el of an infant. Which is why ...ers a football helmet — the ...d fall could kill him.

...orge's playmates include the ...ious Nasia (Candace Evanofski) ...loutish but really quite sen...rnon (Damien Jewan Lee), the oddly distracted Sonya (Rachael Handy) and the spectacled shrimp Buddy (Curtis Cotton III). Buddy is nursing a broken heart. He and Nasia, once an item, have called it quits.

Little wonder. Buddy is your typical needy 12-year-old and Nasia, who narrates, is brimming with deep thoughts about The Meaning of Life and salvation and her playmates' daily rambles. She notes that her friends try to "find clues to all the mysteries, mistakes, God had made." As for the grown-ups down at the depot, "they had worked in wars and built machines. It was hard to find their peace."

And here is the soulful Sonya, the only white kid among the group, on her wacky moral compass: "For the first time in my life I ain't got no excuses for my future."

Someone has obviously been watching too many Billy Bob Thornton and Terrence Malick tapes. Nasia's voice-over — singsongy and resigned — owes a huge debt to Linda Manz's narration in Malick's "Days of Heaven." Only it's not nearly as lyrical or effective.

After leapfrogging among pretty vignettes said to be culled from his own childhood, Green settles on a plot that combines an accidental death and an act of redemptive heroism. Neither leaves much of an impression, probably because the entire film is so rigorously self-conscious and dreamlike.

Holden, Evanofski and the other members of the cast are all fine and, when left alone to do what kids do, manage to impart adolescence's strange mix of boredom and anticipation. That's saying something, given Green's obsession with anachronistic characters and detail (the health-fanatic yard worker, the ferret in church, Buddy's alligator mask, etc.). With a little luck, these kids could move on to movies where they, and not some self-dubbed auteur, hold center stage.

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "George Washington"
- **STARRING:** Donald Holden, Damien Jewan Lee, Candace Evanofski
- **RATING:** Unrated
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 32 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at UC Theatre, Berkeley, and the Lumiere, S.F.

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...the blackouts, the Internet ...e changed, all right — it'll ...ossible to any kind of con... That is, unless you can ...with a Palm or Handspring ...d least the phone lines still ...

It's a Freebie: Channel 5 ...g news anchor Juliette ...h, spotting the item here ...ke about her emceeing a ...office industrial film, e... "I didn't get paid for that ...." As the daughter of a den... actually volunteered to do ...m. We taped it about two ...ago. I'm surprised it's still ...down."

That "Jazz": I was surprised ...reaction I got via e-mail fol...ry criticism of PBS's ongo... Jazz" last week — that most of ...ed with me. Writes reader ..."My partner and I have ...ping "Jazz" to watch at ...nvenient times and in ... segments, if we choose. We ...not been able to watch more than an hour so far without one or both of us falling asleep. And I am a jazz musician. I've learned a lot about the impact of Louis Armstrong; in fact, I've probably learned a lot more than I really needed to know. Wynton (Marsalis) was charming at first but by now has become cloying. (Ken) Burns' style was charming at first, particularly the Civil War series, with the sole fiddle playing, but by this point, I am finding that style just plain tedious. I'm hoping that this week's episodes, getting into Bird and Trane and Monk, will be more exciting." ... Is there a more wretched sitcom on TV right now than NBC's new midseason replacement, "Sisters?" I doubt it. The juvenile show looks like it was written by 14-year-old boys, given all its breast jokes...KCBS' solid East Bay reporter Jerry Wilcox, in one piece on the blackouts, called getting PG&E by phone "next to impossible." That was true long before the blackouts — the company put its call center somewhere up by Marysville several years ago, and at one point last year even had its press officer announce that even during weather-related blackouts customers shouldn't call for updates...

I know, I know — you just can't get enough items about "Survivor," but with "Survivor II" starting just after Sunday's Super Bowl on CBS, here's America's favorite tropical bartender, emcee Jeff Probst, on the newest group of 16 contestants: "Whereas the first group were virgins, these people came to play. Richard Hatch (last season's winner) would have been eaten alive by this group." This buff, bikini'd crew (some 49,000 people applied this time for the 16 spots — and 10,000 missed the deadline — as compared to only 6,000 wannabes last time) has names like "Mad Dog," and that's a woman, Maralyn Hershey, 51, a retired police inspector. The group also includes a personal trainer, a retired corrections officer, an Army intelligence officer who's been to Bosnia, and a guy with a black belt. I'd bet on this group to kick crocodile butt any day.

(Questions? Comments? E-mail Bill at Newsmann@sonic.net)

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Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

Fall 2000 registration for Albany Preschool, 850 Masonic Ave., takes place on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Applications will be taken for the morning and afternoon programs in the order they are received. Priority is given to Albany residents. There is a $25 non-refundable application free to be paid at the time of registration. For more information, contact the preschool at 527-6403

The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

Community

Conversations in Commedia premiers a year-long run on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. at La Pena Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Monthly dialogues on satire, co-sponsored by the Berkeley Arts Festival and Arnie Passman's House of Cards in collaboration with La Pena Cultural Center will run through Dec. 26. The opening conversation, Mime Troupe villain vet and St. Stupid's Day creator, the zany Ed Holmes is joined by 84-year-old Bari Rolfe, and author and teacher of commedia dell'arte and mime. Admission: $8 general, $6 seniors/students/disabled/members. Call 849-2568 for more information.

Exhibits

The Kala Art Institute, 1060 Heinz Ave., presents an exhibition of recent work in the complex and rarefied process known as photogravure from Feb. 8 to March 30. Developed in the 19th century and often referred to as "the anstocrat of photographic process," photogravure prints achieve luxurious tones ranging from luminous whites to rich velvety blacks. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Reception: Thursday ,Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m. Call 549-2977 for more information.

The Berkeley Art Center's Annual members' showcase continues through Saturday, Feb. 3. Hours: Wednesday—Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The center is located at 1275 Walnut St., in Live Oak Park. Call 644-6893 for more information.

Red Oak Realty's Art Gallery, 1891 Solano Ave., Berkeley, presents "Still Life and Landscapes," by artist Pamela Markmann through March 24. Viewing hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Call 527-3387 for more information.

The Albany Arts Committee presents "Art Happens at the Bulb," photographs by Dan Robbin through March 1 at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave. Albany. For more information, call 524-9283

Literary Events

The Richmond Museum of History, 4th and Nevin Ave., downtown Richmond, presents "Richmond Blues," a slide lecture by Dr. Shirley Ann Wilson Moore on Sunday, Feb. 4, from 2-4 p.m. Dr. Moore is professor of history at Sacramento State University and author of "To Place our Deeds: The African-American Community in Richmond, 1910-1963." Admission is free. For more information, call 235-7387.

Meetings

"Reclaim the Streets" meet on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 5 p.m. at The Long Haul, 3124 Shattuck, across from La Pena. RTS presents an evening of videos, brainstorming, and action planning. Anyone interested in helping with future actions or in learning more about RTS is encouraged to attend. Dinner and party footage will follow at 7:30 p.m. The event is free. For more information, call 415-820-9658

A free discussion and social group meet first and third Tuesdays monthly, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 1414 Walnut Ave. The next meeting is Saturday, Feb. 6. Topic: "Sex, Love, Dating, Relationships." The discussion group is led by Robert Berend, an investment advisor and financial planner in Kensington. Purpose: to meet and learn from other people, and have some interesting discussions. There is no religious bent, no point of view is pushed. Bring light snacks or drinks to share. For more information, call Berend at 527-5332 or fax 527-9772.

California Retired Teachers Association, West Contra Costa Division No. 58, meet on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at noon, at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3200 Barrett Ave., Richmond. This is a luncheon meeting. The program features Ellie Strauss from the Senior Fraud Fighter Bureau with information about fraud, scams, hiring contractors, elder abuse, and more. Cost: $9. Lunch reservations are required, Call 234-3046 by Feb. 2.

Music

North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church, 1427 Filbert, Richmond, presents its second youth choir reunion 1944-2000, featuring the Church Project BYB Youth Choir under the direction of Velma Bagby. The event is on Sunday, Jan. 28, 3 p.m. Speaker is Reverend Rick Danner from New Light Church, Seattle, WA. All youth in Northern California are invited to share in a spirit filled evening. Call 232-7751 for more information.

UC Berkeley Department of Music, begins its free Noon Concerts for February with "The Young Musicians Program," on Wednesday, Feb. 7, noon at 104 Morrison Hall, #1200. The Young Musicians Program encourages the musical development of economically disadvantaged students and recently celebrated its 33rd anniversary with the music department. Outstanding students present a recital of their most recent accomplishments. For more information, call 642-4864

Berkeley Chamber Performances presents "Duo Concertante," on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave. Anita Felix, violin and Wolfgang Fetsch, piano, a father-daughter duo, perform the works of Brahms, Debussy, Stravinsky and Franck. Felix is a member of the Sacramento Opera and Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestras and Fetsch is the former resident artist at the University of Pacific. He has performed as a soloist and in recital throughout the US. Tickets are available at the door or by mail. General $15, students and seniors, $12. For more information, call 525-5211.

The eighth annual Robert Burns Birthday Celebration is on Fnday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m and Sunday Feb. 4, 7 p.m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1501 Washington Ave at Curtis, Albany. Hear Robert Burns speak for himself through actor Karl Goldstein and songs sung by Bay Area soprano Susan Rode Morris, joined by Phebe Craig, harpsichord, Shira Kammen, Scottish fiddle, and David Morris, cello. Burns collected songs, tunes, fragments of verses, and fashioned them with his own poetry. His compositions are preserve in several collections. For more information, call 848-3422. Tickets: $18 and $15. For more information, call 848-3422

The Alexander String Quartet perform on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. at Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley. The concert is free. The group was the first American quartet to win the London International String Quartet Competition. The music includes Haydn's Emperor Quartet, Beethoven's String Quartet in C sharp minor, op. 131, and UC faculty composer Cindy Cox's Columba Aspexit. For more information, call 642-4864

MusicSources presents guitarist David Rogers performing music of composers Luis Milan and Alonso Mudarra on Vihuela; composers deVisee and Corbetta on baroque guitar and composer Fernando Sor on 19th century guitar on Sunday, Jan. 28. 5 p.m. at 1000 The Alameda. Rogers performs on baroque guitar and Fernando Sor on 19th century guitar. Following the presentation plan to remain for a reception and an opportunity to explore Music Source and its historic instruments. Admission: $18 MS members. $15 seniors, students. For reservations, call 528-1685.

Teatro Bacchino, the Bay Area's Baroque Opera company, presents Handel's Opera Clon, Tirsi e Fileno at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Crowden School Theater in Berkeley, 1475 Rose St. Pre-concert talk 45 minutes before each performance. Tickets. $20, $15 for seniors, students, and member of the San Francisco Early Music Society and Early Music America. Call 658-3382 for more information and to reserve tickets

Outdoors

UC Botanical Garden presents author Peter Dallman on Sunday ,Jan. 28 at 3:30 p.m Dr. Dallman author of "Plant Life in the Mediterranean Regions of the World, is professor emeritus of Pediatrics at UC San Francisco and an active docent at Strybing Arboretum. There is a reception following the lecture. The event is free with Garden admission, but space is limited Call 643-2755 to reserve space, or for information and directions to the Garden

Theater, Dance & Film

The Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Richmond, presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agil," Friday and Saturday nights thorough Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees Jan. 28, Feb. 11 and 18, at 2:30 p.m. Two great geniuses of the 20th century, Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein, lock wits in a hilarous battle of ideas about painting, probability, lust and the future of the world. Tickets: $12. For reservations, call 232-4031

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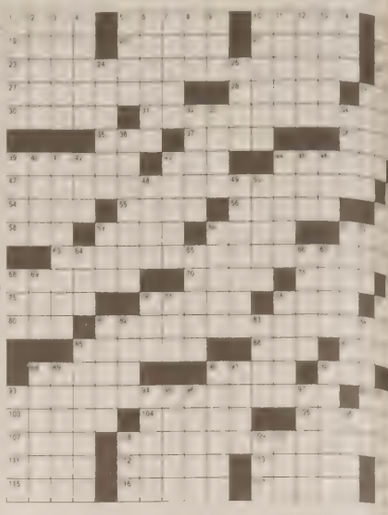
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FUNERAL NOTICES AND IN MEMORIAM

DOROTHY T. SIMMONS

In Pleasanton January 13, 2001 Beloved wife of the late Henry Wilfred Simmons; loving mother of James R. Simmons, Paul A. Ponikvar and Robert Ponikvar. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 1 great-granDson.

A native of Colorado and a long time former Albany resident. Aged 86 years.

Past President of the Soroptimist Club of Albany; a member of the Christian Church of Livermore and former owner of Simmons Shade and Drapery on Solano Ave. in Albany. Dorothy worked at the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond during WW11 and volunteered may years serving special children.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, January 22, 2001 at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary in Albany. Entombment was at Sunset Mausoleum.

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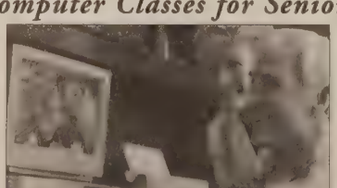
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By Clara-Rae Genser

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It all began, she tells us, when Ralph Hotchkins, a paraplegic, started to design technology that would enable disabled people to bend iron, weld, etc.

The program began in 1994, and Whirlwind Women introduced wheelchair building to women with disabilities at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women held idn Beijing in 1995. Their next step was to recruit women with disabilities in Kenya and Uganda, where they established workshops and training centers. They later expanded their

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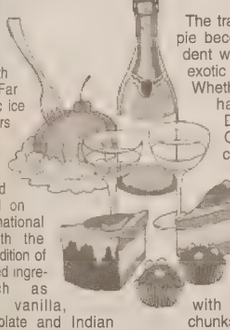
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Notice Of Trustee's Sale FCL. NO. 10502 On February 8, 2001 at 9:45 AM of said day at The North Side of the City Hall located at 1666 North Main Street, in the City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, California Trust Deeds, Inc., as duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and described as follows: Common Address: 1715 Cutting Blvd. Richmond, Ca 94804 A.P.N 544-211-017 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred In a certain Deed of Trust executed by Ronald Hersey as trustors, dated 11/18/96 and recorded 11/25/98 as Document No. 98-296430 in the office of the Contra Costa County Recorder. The amount owing on the subject obligation is: Principal $29,750.00 Interest $693.10, Late Charges $59.52; Advances $; Attorney's Fees $; Costs $1,151.48 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated November 18, 1998, Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explana-tion Of The Nature Of The Proceed-ing Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. Dated: January 3, 2001 California Trust Deeds, Inc. 405 - 14th St., #611 Oakland, Ca 94612 (510)444-3200 Herb Leibowitz, Vice President ASAP#416054 01/19, 01/26, 02/02

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Notice Of Trustee's Sale FCL. NO. 10503 On February 8, 2001 at 9:45 AM of said day at The North Side of the City Hall located at 1666 North Main Street, in the City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, California Trust Deeds, Inc. , as duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and described as follows: Common Address: 432 South 28th St., Richmond, Ca A.P.N. 549-082-005 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred In a certain Deed of Trust executed by Conrad Gray as trustors, dated Dec. 17, 1997 and recorded Dec. 23, 1997 as Document No. 97-0249429-00 in the office of the Contra Costa County Recorder. The amount owing on the subject obligation is: Principal $21,800.00 Interest $562.21; Late Charges $30.48; Advances $7,655.16; Attorney's Fees $; Costs $1,131.62; Int. on Adv $86.87 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated December 17, 1997. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. Dated: December 29, 2000 California Trust Deeds, Inc., 436 - 14th St., #620, Oakland, Ca 94612 (510)444-3200 Herb Leibowitz, Vice President ASAP#416048 01/19, 01/26, 02/02

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 74-19824-3 Loan No. 211902-00-500062 Title Order No.: 223875057 VA No. — YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 22, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 15, 2001, at 10:00 AM, Housekey Financial Corporation as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded September 29, 1992, as Instrument No. 92-253086, Book No. 17880, Page No. 539, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa, State of California, Executed by: Marco J. Gonzalez and Molly Rae Gonzalez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash/cashier check (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States and in accordance with section 5102 of the Financial Code and/or tender acceptable to beneficiary) at the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, (corner of Main & Court St), Martinez, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described in said deed of trust: A.P.N. 526-040-011-3 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. 1860 - 36th Street Richmond, CA, 94804. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said deed of trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: estimated to be $152,547.05. Date: January 16, 2001 Housekey Financial Corporation, as said Trustee, 931 Corporate Center Drive, Pomona, CA 91769. For Sale information: (916) 387-7728. By: R.W. Hughes Vice President ASAP#416734 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

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DECEMBER 28, 2000
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By _ MCKLLOP Deputy
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name METRO PARTNERS at 1822 Shasta St., Richmond, CA 94804

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Contra Costa County on February 8, 2000 under file number 2000-911

Malcolm Lubliner
1822 Shasta St.
Richmond, CA. 94804

This business was conducted by: an individual
/s/ Malcolm Lubliner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on the date indicated by file stamp above.
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DECEMBER 27, 2000
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By J. Odegaard,
Deputy
FILE NO. 2000-5180
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business: XEMES, MONITOR ME is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

David Paul Rasmussen
2209 Mono Ave
El Cerrito, Ca. 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ David P. Rasmussen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
Business commenced on December 27, 2000
Expires December 27, 2005

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By J. Odegaard,
Deputy
FILE NO. 2000-5242
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business: PAPER MACHETE is located at P.O. Box 51, in Walnut Creek, CA. 94597; 1112 Norwood Ave. In Oakland, CA. 94610
Is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Robert Bradshaw
1112 Norwood Ave,
Oakland, CA. 94610

This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Robert Bradshaw
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
Business commenced on December 29, 2000
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LEGAL NOTICE

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JANUARY 16, 2001
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
COUNTY CLERK
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By J. Odegaard,
Deputy
FILE NO. 2001-345
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business JENNIFER D. LEE, D.D.S., INC. is located at 409 Kearney Street In El Cerrito, CA 94530
Is hereby registered by the following owner(s)

Jennifer D. Lee, D.D.S., Inc
State of Incorporation California

This business is conducted by: a corporation
/s/ Jennifer D. Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on January 16, 2001
Expires January 16, 2006

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso a Acusado)
RAMERO DARNAI RUSSELL

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (A Ud. le esta demandando)
TAMARA MARIE ALI

CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): D99-01876

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral servic or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte.

Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion; su respuesta escritas a maquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso.

Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional por parte de la corte.

Existe notros requisitos legales. Puede que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico).

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y direccion de la corte es)

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
725 Court Street
P.O. Box 911
Martinez, CA 94553

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)

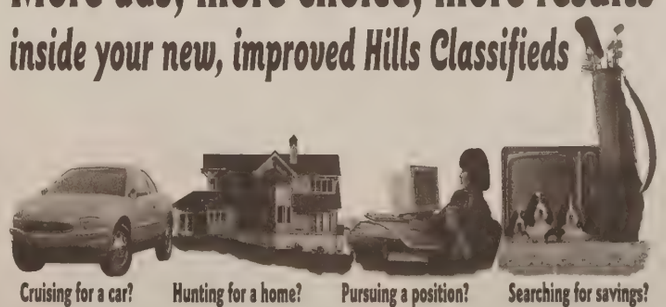
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HERCULES, CA, 94547

DATE: (Fecha) DECEMBER 27, 2000
Clerk (Actuario)
By /s/ Deputy (Delegado)
NOTICE TO THER PERSON SERVED: You ar served asn an individual defendant
Legal The Journal #0541
Publish January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2000

Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland or Martinez, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the **Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal,** please submit a stamped and filled copy. We will publish your notice once a week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information, call 510-748-1666.

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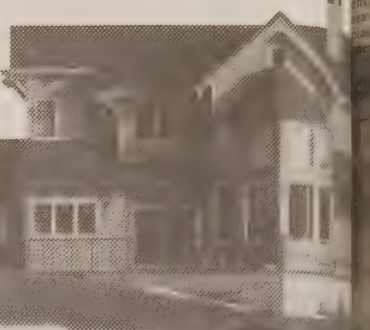
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efforts to San Luis Potosi, in Mex-

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Alicia Contreras was in San ...Potosi, in Mexico, when she ...ed with Whirlwind Women and was hired as director in San Francisco. Born in Mexico City, Alicia says she was very lucky. They lived in a small community where she never had a problem, going to the same schools where her sisters went, and never having to go to special classes. "So I never felt any different from my sisters and brothers. We all had responsibilities, which was very important for me for I had the opportunity to go as far as I wanted to." She attended the Belmont American School in Mexico City, which is where she started learning English. The school was owned by a woman from Texas. All the people who went to that school were from the same community, everybody growing up together.

In college Alicia studied advertising, but soon found that advertising wasn't making her happy. Looking around for something else, she was invited to participate in a non profit organization that works in Mexico go allow disabled people to have more and better access "Even then I didn't really know I was disabled, certainly not an "invalid"," she says. Then she met people with the same disability who told her she was disabled. "It was the first time in my life that I met people who had similar experiences to mine."

She was invited to apply for an organization in Oregon "Mobility International USA". A great organization, she says, that invites people with disabilities from other countries to come to the US to learn about leadership, and sends people with disabilities from the US to other countries to learn from them. It was a wonderful experience for her, learning about other countries and that people with disabilities all over the world share the same experiences. She also interacted with people with other disabilities, such as deaf and blind people.

She learned so much in Eugene, but felt a need for Mexico, and went to San Luis Potosi, where the joined others in working with people with developmental disabilities. She was offered an opportunity to be a director of an independent living community in Texas, where the was able to work with the mayor and the community to enhance the mobility of the disabled, and was given city funding, with the backing of the community.

Space does not permit the further adventures (which include a Fellowship which gave her wonderful experiences and activities) of this very active, very vivacious woman. She says, "I am a very lucky person. I have worked with and learned from people who are very strong leaders, and I have been able to do a lot in the community." She has, and she continues to do so. • • • • "I have met Alicia Contreras often in the halls and elevators of Gateview. I am so glad I initiated a conversation with her recently. But I can't do it all myself. I need your input: interesting people, events, organizations, etc. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 525-4585. My email is crgenser@aol.com.

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- Registered voters
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To apply, candidate must submit, not later than Friday, February 23, 2001 a resume and letter of interest, detailing their qualifications to interim Superintendent, Berkeley unified School District, 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

For information, please call the Director of Classified Personnel at (510)644-8636

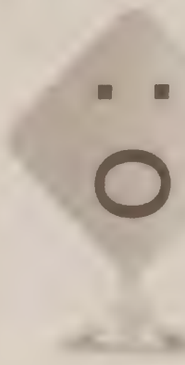
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Drive, She Said



By Denise McCluggage

Hairbrained ideas merge on information superhighway

Do you think it would be a good idea to have scrolling electric signs (Times Square-like) mounted in car windows so a driver could comment on another driver's performance? Something like "Thanks for moving over," or "You drive worse than my Aunt Millie"?

Well, I don't either. Who would be mindless enough to take the wheel while you type in your busy-body messages? Then how about pellet guns that would splotch another car with color (different hues for different transgressions), plus announcing to the driving world what sort of road action to expect from the would-be car. I say, "Judge not lest thee be thusly splotched."

So some more ideas: How about a clear-lighted center where you can report faults, such as a defined taillight on a car you are following so the word would be passed on to the owner? Or how about a way to magnify inside your car the sounds of nearby sirens so they can turn down your CDs and notice the ambulance on your flank?

Or how about instituting fines for traffic violations that reflect the wealth of the driver instead of one price fits all? How about a periscope for drivers in smaller cars

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MOTOR MA...

MAZDA uses large glass surfaces to give passengers a feeling of spaciousness and maximize all-around visibility for the driver

Mazda joins sport utility market with Tribute

■ Quiet ride and plenty of visibility gives car feel to SUV

Keane on Wheels

By Connie Keane

Mazda's goal in developing the 2001 Tribute was to design a sport utility vehicle with the "soul of a sports car."

From the outside, the Tribute has a compact appearance with wide-stance athleticism. Short overhangs, thick bumpers, low bodyside cladding, and 16-inch wheels give this new SUV entry a rugged look.

Stepping into the Tribute, a driver quickly accesses a few of the car-like characteristics Mazda designed into its first sport utility vehicle: low step-in height and expansive forward visibility.

During my test-drive of the Tribute, I likened the excellent visibility to that which Honda is noted for designing in its Accords and Preludes. Mazda exterior designers point out that they used large glass surfaces to give passengers a feeling of spaciousness and maximize all-around visibility for the driver. Thin pillars and a low hood shape also enhance the driver's view of the road.

The view from the rear is not handicapped by a liftgate-mounted spare tire (it's stowed under the floor). The bottom ledge of the rear glass is cut low, allowing the driver to see more of what's happening behind the vehicle when in reverse, particularly when the second row seats are folded forward. For security, Tribute's LX and ES models come equipped with privacy glass.

The smart exterior design of the Tribute pays dividends in the form of aerodynamics. The new Tribute has a low drag coefficiency of just 0.396, while its closest competitors have higher Cds of 0.413. Mazda points to the design of Tribute's front and rear bumpers which curve at the

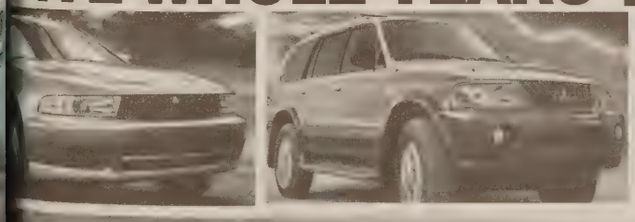
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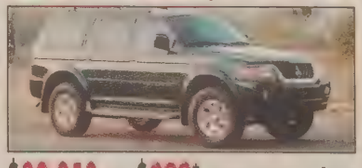


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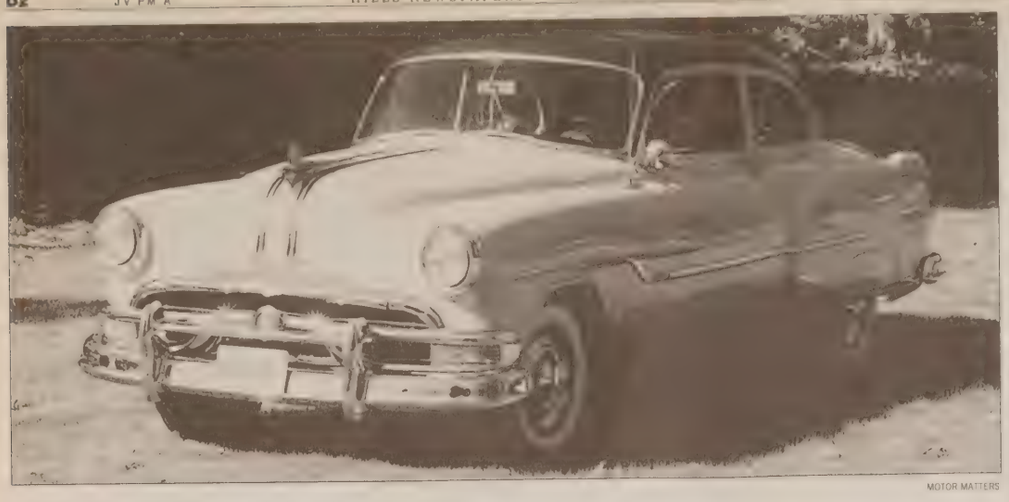
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MOTOR MATTERS

NEW OWNER found the Chieftain on the Internet.

1953 Pontiac Chieftain hails from Nebraska

It all started when Brandon Fried and his wife, Kim, saw the motion picture "Rainman," in which actors Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman drive across the country in a yellow 1949 Buick Roadmaster convertible.

"'Rainman' got me interested," Fried said. What sealed his fate was seeing a neighbor drive by in a similar vintage Packard. That did it. He told his wife he was going to start shopping for a car from that era.

"I'm a cyber kind of guy," Fried said. He promptly began surfing the Internet, where he found posted, of all things, a black 1949 Buick Roadmaster for sale. He made what he thought was a realistic bid for the old four-holer, but lost out at the last minute. He was consoled by his wife who urged him to continue the hunt. "We can do better colorwise," she told him. She was right.

Soon thereafter, on the Internet, Fried found a 1953 Pontiac Chieftain two-door deluxe. He quickly contacted the owner and discovered the car had been posted only within the previous hour on the Omaha, Neb., Web site. Fried learned that the owner had owned the Pontiac for some time and recently had sent it off for restoration. Because the owner was retiring from his business, he had told an employee to sell the car. As anxious as Fried was to see the car, he didn't want to fly to Nebraska with a mechanic in tow to check out the Pontiac.

Thanks to technology, a solution to the dilemma was found. Fried invited a trusted mechanic into his office near Ronald Reagan National Airport while the Pontiac owner's representative was in the Nebraska garage with a camera, along with the man who had restored the car. The two parties conversed over the Internet, and as the pictures were transmitted, the two mechanics were able to show and see what work had been done.

Once everyone was satisfied, a deal was struck. Fried sent a check west, and the car was to be sent east. Finding a trucker who would be agreeable to hauling a car from Seward, Neb., to the East Coast took longer than buying the car. Six weeks later, the truck driver telephoned to say he would be arriving later in the day.

"It was like Christmas, the Fourth of July and every other good day rolled into one," Fried said. As the new owner, he was breathless as he drove the 3,546-pound Pontiac a block up the street to his mechanic's garage for a thorough physical examination. The report came back that the handsome car needed a water pump, brake replacements and a new starter.

Three rebuilt water pumps were exchanged before one was found that functioned properly. The Pontiac was in the shop for five weeks waiting for parts and then being returned to good mechanical health. In the meantime, Fried turned his attention to cosmetic matters.

Fried found glass replacement lenses in Kentucky for the cracked original parking lights. A replacement radio antenna came from Florida, and a new plastic "Chief Pontiac" hood ornament was found in North Dakota.

Classic Classics

By Vern Parker

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Drive

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to check out traffic jams over a phalanx of large sport utility vehicles?

Do you think these ideas seem half-baked?

If you have ideas similar to these or feel moved to comment on the ideas of others, then I know a Web site for you that will feel like spring clover on bare feet.

It is www.halfbakery.com.

The site is a loose forum for folk who probably have spent too much time looking for parking places, stopping-and-going in commuter traffic, and otherwise participating in the stew of everyday driving.

They have bent their creativity to dreaming up remedies for a real or imagined shortcoming they encounter in their driving environment or in their vehicle.

Ideas are posted, and registered site visitors can vote for or against them.

People can more fully express themselves with modifications or comments about the ideas, and reply to other comments.

Ideas that receive a balance of favorable votes earn the tiny icon of a croissant (or segment thereof).

Those ideas that are viewed unfavorably get a fish skeleton.

Site visitors who just want to read the ideas and follow the string of comments about the more provocative ones can do so.

Actually, playing the scrolling onlooker can be edifying.

One discovers, for instance, a reservoir of SUV hatred out there that is a bit chilling.

An idea posted by someone with the handle "Vecini" even suggested "eco-terrorism" against SUVs by plugging their exhaust pipes with potatoes.

What's off-putting about it is that the idea received enough positive attention to warrant three croissants — far more than most ideas.

Generally, the ideas and the responses are far less drastic and more lighthearted.

Some suggestions invent the already invented, some would be hideously expensive, some are illegal, some are prima facie silly ideas and a few might actually end up in a ... catalog: i.e., a cupholder box of tissues.

All in all, the half... Web site gives an ... view of problems ... and how some would ... solved.

The responses to ... baked ideas are the ... Some are thoughtful, ... whimsical, some nit-pick... admonishing.

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Do they live only ... bakery?

(Which, inc... cludes many more ... than cars: i.e., ... business, health ... etc.)

But then what w... there?

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I know a Web site for you ... will feel like spring clover ... bare feet. It ... www.halfba... com.

Keane

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bottom, suppressing under-body airflow.

On my first day with the Tribute tester, I immediately noticed a design flaw on the steering column. The automatic transmission stalk is mounted on the right side of the steering column. When the transmission is in the "Drive" position, the long stalk juts out at an obstructive angle, interfering — even minimally — with operation of the audio controls. To eliminate this obstruction, designers could have simply added a bend — a "U" shape — to the transmission stick, or have made the stalk shorter.

The Tribute comes in three models. The DX is powered by a 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine with 130 horsepower. However, 90 percent of the Tributes will be built in LX and ES models. They are powered by a 200-horsepower, 3.0-liter V6 engine. This powerplant has a towing capacity of just 2,000 pounds. The roof rack will accommodate cargo of 200 pounds. An optional tow package gives a V6 model a towing capacity of 3,500 pounds.

My tester was the uplevel ES with leather seating and standard four-wheel drive. In normal driving, the Tribute operates in front-wheel drive. I easily engaged the 4WD mode to drive on ice and snow-covered roads. A button on the console activates the system and lets the driver know the vehicle is in all-wheel drive mode by illuminating a green icon in the instrument panel cluster.

The Tribute rides smoothly like a car because it's not built as a truck. The Tribute's unitized body construction is reinforced for enhanced torsional rigidity, making it a fine vehicle for handling stability. The Tribute doesn't give a noisy ride either. Along with the body's aerodynamic efficiency, annoying noise, vibration and ride harshness factors have been concealed.

The Tribute looks "sporty" and rides like a "car," but it does not possess the "soul of a sports car." The Tribute is a sport utility with the soul of a car.

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VEHICLE TYPE	5-passenger 4WD sport utility
BASE PRICE	$23,025 (as tested $25,465)
ENGINE TYPE	24-valve DOHC V6 w/MPFI
DISPLACEMENT	3.0-liter
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TORQUE (lb-ft)	200 at 4750rpm
TRANSMISSION	4-speed automatic
WHEELBASE	103 in. 2616 mm
TREAD (front/rear)	61/61 in. 1549/1549 mm
OVERALL LENGTH	173 in. 4394 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	72 in. 1828 mm
HEIGHT	70 in. 1778 mm
TURNING (curb-to-curb)	35 ft. 10.6 m
CURB WEIGHT	3,455 lbs. 1567 kg
FUEL CAPACITY	16 gals. 60 L
EPA MILEAGE RATING	18 city, 24 highway
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STRONG FEATURE	Ride
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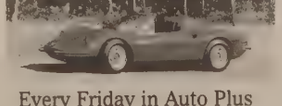
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Ford breeding new pickup trucks that break with tradition

Truck Talk

By Tim Spell

Life in the truck market used to be simple, with basic design preferences. Production pickups versus hot rods or luxurious vehicles, and two-door cabs mated with short, full-size bed were standard on full-size pickups.

Dressing with longtime tradition, Ford Half-ton pickups are being offered in crew-cab configurations. Already roaming the roads is an F-150 SuperCrew. This SuperCrew is stretched a foot longer than its SuperCab extended-cab sibling and features roomy rear compartment, which offers plenty of comfortably room for SIX adults.

For the purpose of maneuverability, SuperCrew maintains the same length as SuperCab but not without a sacrifice. Bed length is trimmed to 5.5 feet, which fills the needs of most personal-use buyers. The standard 4-by-8-foot sheet of building material can be dropped between the wheelhouses with a couple of inches to spare. Maximum payload is about 58 inches.

SuperCrews are offered in the top XLT and Lariat trim levels, as well as 2WD and 4WD configurations. A SuperCrew to the 4x4 is a step up of about 23 inches. This leap can be reduced to about 15 inches by tacking on optional running boards.

Standard power for SuperCrews is the 4.6-liter SOHC V8, which delivers 220 horsepower and 290 lbs.-ft. of torque. Extra muscle is available with a 5.4-liter V8 that churns out 267 horsepower and 350 lbs.-ft. of torque. Launching SuperCrews to highway speeds in good shape is a 3.55 ratio rear axle — the same as Ford's high-performance SVT Lightning. Towing capacity with the 5.4-liter is 8,000 pounds for the 4x2 and 7,700 pounds for the 4x4. Payload maximums are 2,000 pounds for 4x2s and 1,715 pounds for 4x4s.

Ford is pampering consumers with special-edition models, such as its King Ranch F-150 SuperCrew. King Ranch — a pioneer in U.S. ranching and marketer of home furnishings, luggage, etc. — pairs with Ford to create a pickup branded with luxury.

While the exterior features a distinctive two-paint scheme, 17-inch spoked aluminum wheels and King Ranch brand fender emblems, the special edition's greatest design strength is on the inside. Rich and rugged Western-look leather with King Ranch-embossed logos covers front and rear captain's chairs.

Ford also takes SuperCrew from the wild West to the born-to-be-wild world of rumbling street trucks and motorcycles with its limited-edition Harley-Davidson F-150. Dressed only in black with gray and orange pinstriping, the Harley-Davidson model is lowered an inch and features bad-boy accents. Standard are 20-inch chromed cast-aluminum wheels, tuned-to-rumble exhaust with 3.5-inch chromed slash-cut outlet tips, and Harley-Davidson badging. The motorcycle theme continues, with chrome accessories and a "spun metal" instrument cluster. The Harley-Davidson F-150 is powered by a 260-horsepower 5.4-liter V8.

For those wanting even more power to back up street-rod looks, an improved Ford SVT F-150 Lightning pickup is blasting onto the scene. Boosting eye appeal is a front-end makeover consisting of restyled headlamps and new-design upper and lower grille treatments. Replacing current honeycomb mesh grilles are more macho black horizontal bars. Design of the cast-aluminum alloy wheels changes to a bolder five-spoke style. These are wrapped with 295/45ZR-18 low-profile, high-performance tires.

Power to these wheels is generated by the 5.4-liter supercharged V8 engine, with output exceeding the 2000 Lightning's 360 horsepower and 440 foot-pounds of torque. The enhanced engine screams out 380 horsepower at 4,750 rpm and 450 lbs.-ft. of torque at 3,250 rpm.

Ford has been engaged in cross-breeding, and the result is a smart mongrel called Explorer Sport Trac. It has a roomy four-door body, short open-box tail and is built for those liking their rides on the frisky side.

In the spirit of Doctor Dolittle, Sport Trac is created by fusing the characteristics of two rugged animals — a sport utility vehicle and pickup. Based on the Explorer, Sport Trac could be labeled an SUV, crew cab pickup or even sport utility truck.

Targeted at consumers who spend free time engaging in adrenaline-pumping activities, Ford's new hybrid can haul a crew of five weekend warriors to the wilderness or beach. All-terrain vehicles, mountain bikes, surfboards, dirt bikes and a variety of watercraft are the types of awkward-sized sports equipment Sport Trac is designed to accommodate.

Tim Spell is automotive writer for the Houston Chronicle Cars & Trucks section.



MOTOR MATTERS

FORD HALF-TON pickups are being offered in crew-cab configurations. SuperCrews are offered in the top XLT and Lariat trim levels, as well as 2WD and 4WD versions. Special-edition models, the King Ranch F-150 SuperCrew and the Harley-Davidson F-150 appeal to wild West or born-to-be-wild drivers.

Classic

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...m Michigan came a rebuilt ...aster cylinder. Wheel ...ders were found in Min... and new wheel covers ...located in Rhode Island. ...bumpers and the grille had ...replated by the previous ...

...ting behind the three-...steering wheel with a full horn ring, Fried observes the 100-mph speedometer. "It's done 70 mph," he said. "After that, it sounds like parts are starting to fall off."

Down the long engine hood and trunk lid run the stainless-steel stripes that identified Pontiacs during the late 1930s and 1940s and through 1956. Because the shift pattern is different from those on modern cars, Fried calls this a "thinking man's car." From the left, the gears are read neutral, drive 2, drive 1, low, reverse. There is no gear designated for parking. A 122-inch wheelbase gives a luxurious ride for occupants of the 1953 Pontiac as the 268-cubic-inch, 122-horsepower, straight-eight-cylinder engine provides smooth power. The base price of the Pontiac when new was $2,031.

Since acquiring the Pontiac, Fried has driven it less than 1,000 miles, but they all have been happy miles.

Kim presented him with a spinner knob for the steering wheel to help him steer the car around corners. It's a useful gadget for a heavy car that doesn't have power steering.

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Women Auto Know

By Mary Jackson

You see them on television, maybe even one of your friends owns one: a car or truck that goes two, maybe three hundred thousand miles and "has barely ever been in the shop."

On the other hand, your car may be gasping for its last breath before you've made the final gazillionth, overpriced — mostly interest — car payment. If you want your car to last as long as possible without major repair bills, then read on.

Here are some of the kindest things you can do for your car, and some of the smartest things you can do for yourself.

Maintain a balanced diet

Automobiles are similar to humans. To perform better and last longer both require a balanced diet, plenty of liquids, and regular exercise.

Preventive maintenance is linked to a proper diet. Just as you routinely visit your dentist to have your teeth examined, adjusted, cleaned, and repaired when necessary, so should you schedule routine care for your vehicle by following your manufacturer's recommendations for scheduled service with a trained professional.

Not only will your car last longer, it will run smoother, pollute the planet less, and you'll even get better gas mileage!

Stay hydrated

Our kidneys tell us when we need more fluids. To keep your vehicle hydrated, check all under-the-hood fluids every other time you add gasoline, or at least once a month.

By keeping careful track of how much fluid each system uses, you'll have your finger on the pulse of your car.

If your vehicle suddenly drinks more coolant or is thirstier at the gas pump, schedule a visit to your dealership or repair shop.

Nothing — nada, zippo, zilch — will do more to ensure longer engine life than frequent oil changes.

This is especially true during the first few thousand miles of your car's life.

During this time, the engine's hundreds of finely machined parts mesh and mate with each other.

The high spots are removed and fall into the oil in the form of tiny metal particles.

Make sure you follow your manufacturer's recommendations for that first oil change, then have your oil changed at least every 5,000 miles (more frequently if you live in a cold climate and your average trip is less than five miles).

Fresh coolant has a similar effect. By changing coolant every two years, you'll extend the life of the engine, radiator, water pump, and heater core.

Skip this step if your vehicle has the new and improved "extended wear" coolant, which won't need to be changed for tens of thousands of miles.

If you're not sure, check with the dealership. It's also a good idea to keep the gas tank as full as possible — a quarter of a tank should be your minimum to protect expensive fuel system components from rust and corrosion.

> Make sure you follow your manufacturer's recommendation for that first oil change, then have your oil changed at least every 5,000 miles.

In addition, buy brand name gasoline (it will have the best cleansing agents), and use only the type or grade of gasoline — premium versus regular unleaded — recommended by your manufacturer and found in your owner's manual.

Exercise

We know how much regular exercise contributes to our overall health.

To give your car an aerobic workout, take it for 20 to 30 minute highway cruise (not stop-and-go traffic) at least once a month.

This trip will burn off many of the unwanted engine deposits that cause it to work harder and hotter. And after you're done, weather permitting, wash it with quality car care products, and wax the vehicle when necessary.

Finally, approximately 80 percent of all engine wear takes place in the first 10 seconds of warm-up with an engine that has been sitting for three or more hours.

That's because the oil hasn't had time to reach, coat and protect the hundreds of engine parts.

The result is friction, heat and accelerated wear. To extend engine life, allow your car to idle for 30 seconds before driving off in the morning.

And once you're on the road, accelerate slowly for the first few miles until all the systems are completely warmed up and the fluids are flowing freely.

Car karma, or crapshoot? Neither. Making your car or truck go the distance without having to pay for major repairs is a combination of common sense, commitment to preventive maintenance, and the willingness to spend some money to cure small problems before they become big ones.

You never know — follow these guidelines and you could be the one boasting about your high-mileage vehicle to your friends, or we might even see you on TV!



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Behind the concept

The Honda Model X concept reveals a tough vehicle with a carefree attitude.

Model X is targeted for young male buyers who need a versatile, reliable, multi-functional vehicle to carry all their stuff.

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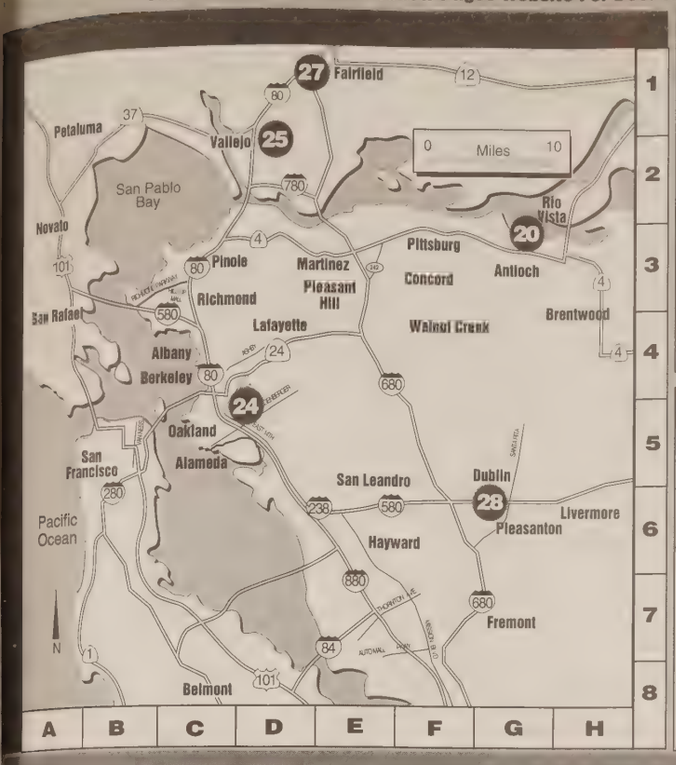
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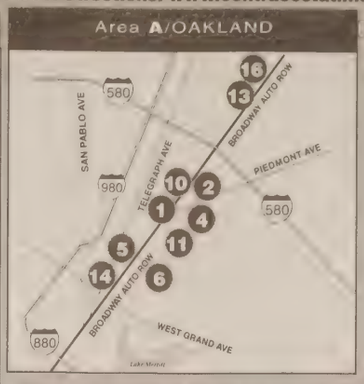
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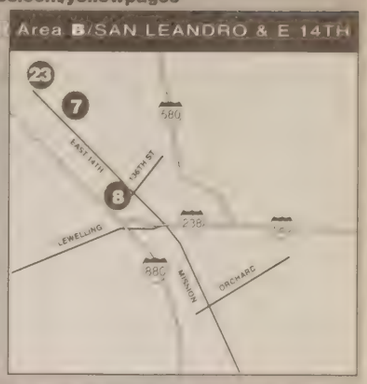
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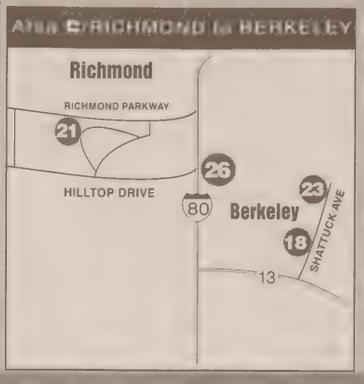
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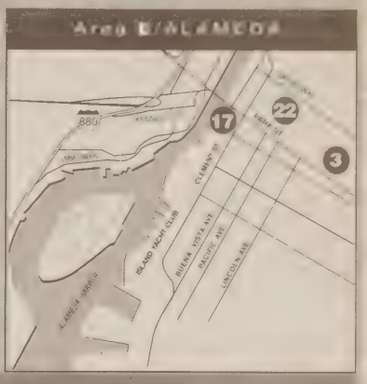
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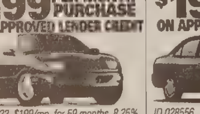
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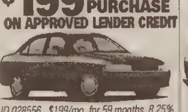
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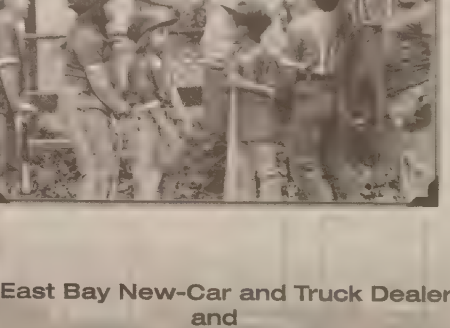
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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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Human Resource Clerk	$2730-$3352 per month	Closes Friday February 2, 2001
Program Analyst II - ADA Programs Unit	$4034-$4953 per month	Closes Friday February 2, 2001
Electrical Engineer III	$5960-$7317 per month	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Librarian I	$19.53-$23.99 per hour	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Recreation Center Director	$19.54-$23.98 per hour	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Traffic Painter	$22.16-$27.22 per hour	Closes Friday February 9, 2001
Senior Traffic Engineering Technician	$24.94-$30.61 per hour	Closes Friday February 16, 2001
Stationary Engineer	$22.16-$27.22 per hour	Closes Friday February 16, 2001
Supervising Transportation Engineer	$75,096-$92,196 per year	Closes Friday February 23, 2001
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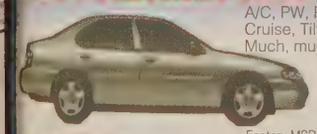


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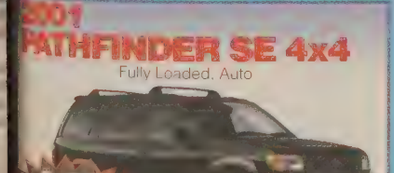


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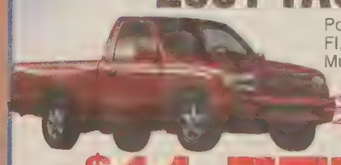
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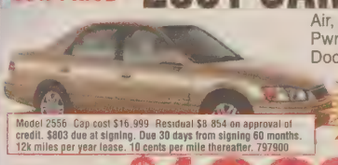
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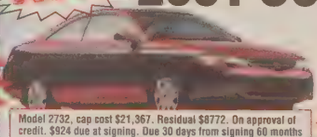
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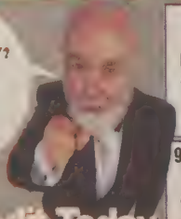
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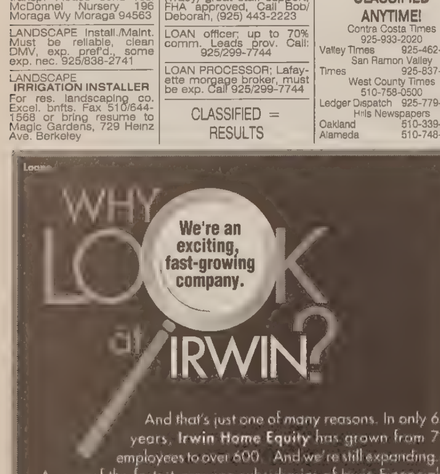
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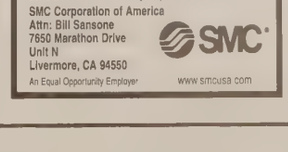
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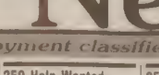
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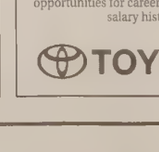
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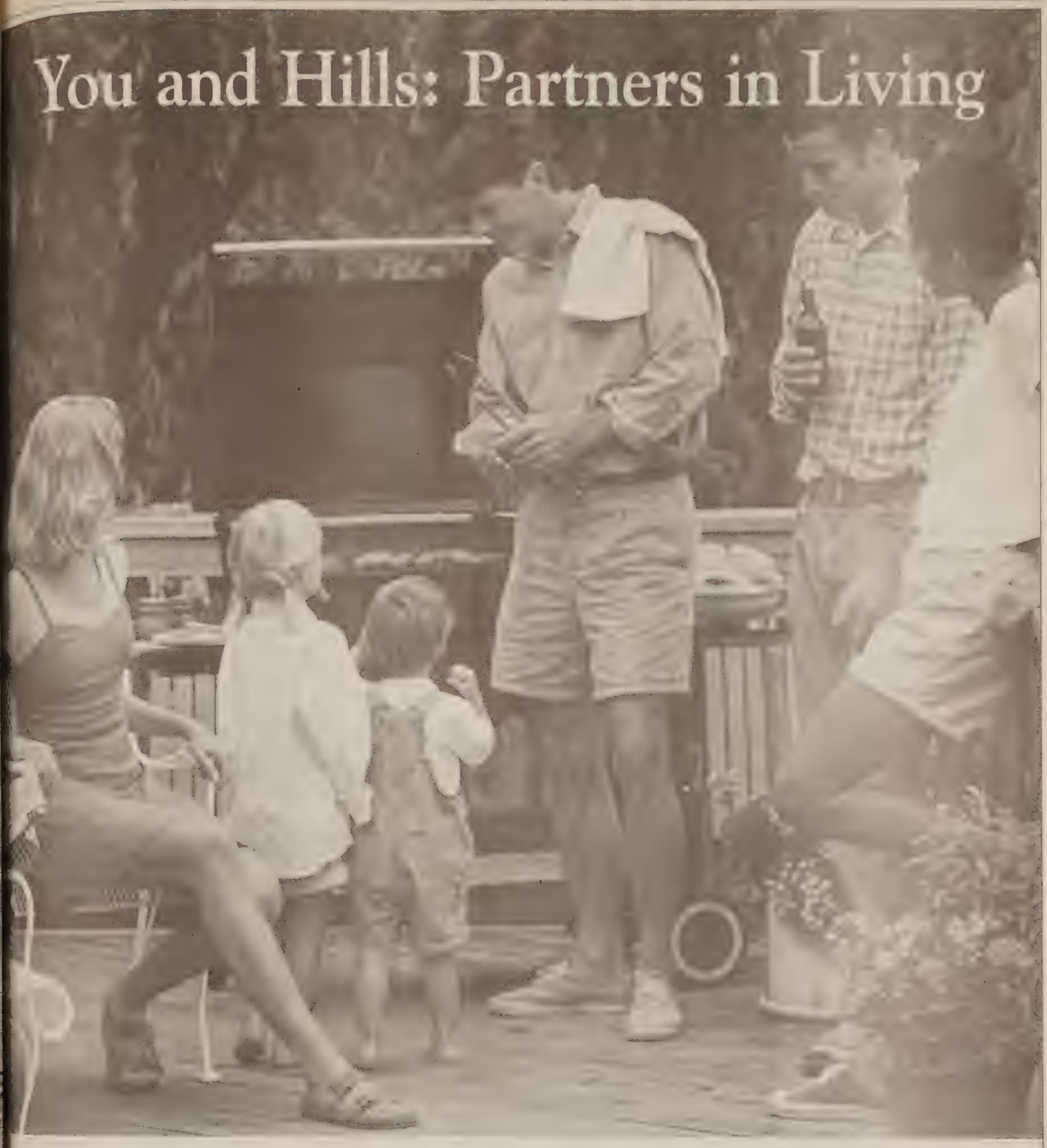
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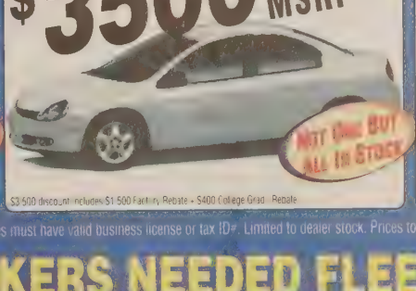
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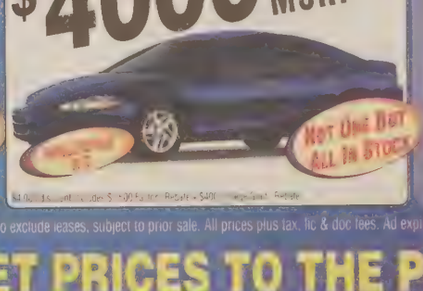
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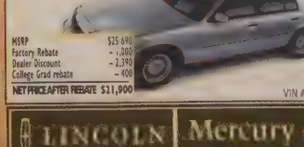
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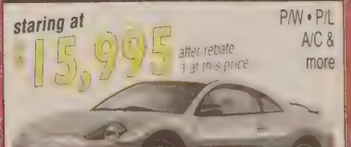
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Recipe from Canned Food Alliance.

Hearty food for Super Bowl sustenance

Two easy-to-make recipes produce dishes substantial enough to see fans through the demands of Super Bowl watching.

They are versions of familiar favorites — chili con carne (good served with cornbread), and barbecued brisket. The chili can be ready in less than 2 hours, but the cook should plan to start the brisket a day ahead.

This baked Chili Con Carne is among recipes in "Simply Casseroles: Over 100 Quick and Delicious One-Dish Dinners" (Surrey Books, 1998, $14.95 paperback), by Kim Lila.

Recipes in this collection range from Salmon Souffle to French Toast

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Fun with cauliflower

NEW YORK TIMES

Cauliflower works well with nut flavors. In "American Cookery" (Little Brown, 1972), James Beard suggests browning butter with black walnuts before pouring them over a steamed head of cauliflower.

With black walnuts out of season, I used almonds instead and cut the cauliflower into tiny little trees so that each bite would be more like a bean salad with little, soft pieces of cauliflower, a dose of nut flavored butter, and crunchy slivers of almond.

I also made a cauliflower puree, blanching the florets in water salted so that it tasted like sea water. You can simply drain the cauliflower, put it in a food processor with a little butter and finish the job. (This is a great thing to know — especially if you ever overcook cauliflower. Voila! It's puree and no one will ever know you meant otherwise.) Or you can be rewarded greatly for one or two simple adjustments.

First of all, cauliflower purees almost instantly in a food processor. But if you let the processor go for a few extra minutes, scraping down the sides from time to time, the texture changes significantly. It will go from something smooth like pudding to a mixture that's closer to whipped cream.

To underline its natural sugars, I folded in a little apple, which I had roasted and pureed separately. It tasted almost fruity, but nothing like a dessert. It helped the cauliflower's sweetness emerge, without leaving the taste of apple.

By this time, I realized that I had found what I was looking for, and was nearing the point of excess. But I had one more head left and a recipe that a friend had sent me. "Sounds like nothing, but it's delicious," her note said. It sounded like a perfect description for cauliflower itself.

So I forged ahead. The recipe was a pasta dish. The cauliflower is cooked down with garlic, a dried red chili, tomatoes, chicken broth and cream. By the end, it, like me, was near exhaustion. It collapsed at the touch of a fork. The recipe, taken from "The Top One Hundred Pasta Sauces" (Ten Speed Press, 1987) by Diane Seed , instructs you to crush everything together with a potato masher, just before tossing in cooked penne.

It was wonderful in that mysterious way, leaving you to wonder just what it was that made it so good.

Cauliflower with Anchovy Mayonnaise

Adapted from "The Chez Panisse Menu Cookbook" (Random House, 1982) by Alice Waters

Time: 20 minutes

Coarse sea salt
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon lemon juice, from Meyer lemons, if possible
4 large anchovy fillets packed in olive oil, drained and pounded to paste with a mortar and pestle
Freshly ground pepper (black, red, green, grains of paradise, whatever you like)
¾ cup peanut oil
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
1½ pounds cauliflower, trimmed into walnut-size florets.

1. Fill a large pot with water. Season with coarse sea salt and bring to a boil. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine egg yolk, lemon juice, half the anchovy paste, a large pinch of salt and several turns of the pepper mill. Whisk together vigorously.

2. Gradually add peanut oil, whisking in a few drops at a time. Once it begins to emulsify, you can add oil faster, in a thin stream. Once peanut oil is added, begin whisking in olive oil. Whisk in remaining anchovy paste. Mixture should be highly seasoned and anchovy should be pungent but not unpleasantly so.

3. When water comes to a boil, add cauliflower and cook until tender but still slightly crisp, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Drain and run under cold water. Lay out on a dish towel to dry, then transfer to a shallow serving bowl. Pour ½ cup mayonnaise on top and toss to coat. Taste and adjust seasoning. Serve, with remaining mayonnaise on the side, or save it for sandwiches.

Yield: 4 servings.

Cauliflower with Almonds and Brown Butter

Adapted from James Beard's "American Cookery" (Little, Brown, 1972)

Time: 15 minutes

1½ pounds cauliflower, trimmed into olive-size florets
6 tablespoons unsalted butter
Sea salt, preferably coarse
One third cup slivered almonds.

1. Fill a large steamer with water and bring to a boil. Add cauliflower and steam until tender but still slightly crisp, about 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from steamer and pour into a large serving bowl.

2. In a small pan melt butter with a large pinch of salt over medium-low heat. When foam has subsided and butter has simmered for a minute or two, add almonds and continue cooking until butter begins to smell nutty and toasty and almonds are golden brown. Pour nuts and butter over cauliflower and toss to coat. Season with salt and toss again. Serve.

Yield: 4 servings.

Cauliflower, Beets and Watercress with Orange Ginger Dressing

Time: 1½ hours

3 medium beets, trimmed
1 pound cauliflower, trimmed and cut into walnut-size florets
2 tablespoons fresh-squeezed orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange zest
1 tablespoon rice vinegar
1½ tablespoons finely chopped ginger
½ tablespoon mustard
Sea salt, to taste
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 handfuls watercress, thick stems removed.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place beets in a small casserole and roast until very tender, about 1½ hours.

Let cool, then peel off skin, trim ends and cut into ½-inch cubes. Place in a large serving bowl.

2. When beets are almost finished cooking, fill a large steamer with water and bring to a boil. Add cauliflower and steam until tender but still slightly crisp. Add cauliflower to beets in serving bowl.

3. In a small bowl, whisk together orange juice, orange zest, vinegar, ginger, mustard and a large pinch of salt. Add olive oil a few drops at a time, whisking vigorously to emulsify.

Season to taste with salt.

4. Pour dressing over cauliflower and beets. Toss well to coat. Just before serving, add watercress and toss until evenly dispersed.

Yield: 4 servings.



LIVELY CAULIFLOWER. Hold a raw head of cauliflower in your palm — it is heavy. Sniff it — it has almost no discernable fragrence. And it feels a lot like a rubber ball. Pinch a leaf. It squeaks. Good food, your memory will tell you, is not heavy or rubbery. It smells good and does not squeak. But cauliflower's exterior is nothing more than deceit.

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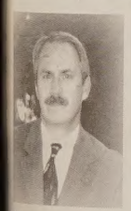
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Casserole, from casual to sophisticated, with "global" specials from noodles to pasta. Most are quick to prepare, making use of both fresh and packaged ingredients. This one is low-fat.

Chili Con Carne

(Preparation 25 minutes, cooking time 1¼ hours)
1 pound beef round, or skirt steak, fat trimmed, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 large green bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 large red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 large yellow bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 large banana pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 large jalapeno pepper, finely chopped (for a spicier chili use 2 peppers)
14½-ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained
15-ounce can tomato sauce
6-ounce can tomato paste
15½-ounce can light red kidney beans, drained
15½-ounce can dark red kidney beans, drained
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 bay leaf

Preheat oven to 350 F. Combine meat with garlic in a large saute pan or skillet and cook over medium heat until meat is browned; drain liquid.

To the meat, add the onion, all the peppers, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce and paste, and light and dark kidney beans. Stir until well mixed; add spices.

Pour mixture into a 2½-quart casserole. Cover and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve with garnishes such as cheese, onions or sour cream.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving (6-serving size): 306 cal., 4.4 g fat (0.9 g saturated fat), 36.5 mg chol., 1,081 mg sodium, 29.3 g pro., 48.9 g carbo.

If you can find chipotle chunky salsa to use for the following brisket recipe, you will notice that the chipotle (dried, smoked jalapeno pepper) will give an extra dimension to the flavor of the finished dish.

Sweet and Spicy 'Barbecued' Brisket

(Preparation 10 minutes, marinating 8 hours, cooking time 5 hours)
5-pound trimmed beef brisket
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon garlic powder
2 cups chipotle chunky salsa or plain chunky salsa
½ cup packed brown sugar
½ cup Worcestershire sauce
Sandwich or hamburger rolls

Season brisket with salt, pepper and garlic and place in 3-quart shallow baking dish. Mix salsa, brown sugar and Worcestershire and spread over brisket. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Preheat oven to 300 F. Bake brisket, covered, at 300 F for 4½ to 5 hours or until tender. Slice or shred brisket and serve with juices on rolls.

Makes 10 servings.

Recipe from Pace Foods

Team up a mini-feast of easy-to-make appetizers

It has been murmured, football fans forgive the thought, that on Super Bowl Sunday there are people who focus more on the food than the football.

Die-hard fans or not, people eat, and cooks need to get food out there. Here are some ideas for easy-to-prepare dishes to set out for company, or to munch single-mindedly while keeping score. Some are traditional, some not; the varied recipes may help you make up a menu to suit your taste.

If you have a horde of guests coming and going around the house, you'll need an abundance of food on hand. A mini-feast of appetizers starts with a handy quartet from "Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book" (Meredith, $26.95).

Smoky Cheese Ball

(Preparation 35 minutes, chilling time 4 to 24 hours)
Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, at room temperature
2 cups shredded smoked cheddar, Swiss or Gouda cheese, at room temperature
½ cup margarine, at room temperature
2 tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons steak sauce
1 cup finely chopped nuts, toasted

Combine cheese, margarine, milk and steak sauce in a bowl. Beat till fluffy. Cover and chill for 4 to 24 hours. Shape mixture into a ball, roll in nuts. Serve with assorted crackers.

Makes 3½ cups of spread.

Nutrition information per serving: 74 cal., 7 g total fat (3 g saturated fat), 13 mg chol., 72 mg sodium, 1 g carbo., 0 g fiber, 2 g pro.

Cowboy 'Caviar' Dip

(Preparation 15 minutes)
15-ounce can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained
¼ cup thinly sliced green onion
¼ cup finely chopped red pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons cooking oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
¼ teaspoon cracked black pepper
Dash salt
Assorted crackers or tortilla chips

Combine peas, onion, red pepper, garlic, vinegar, jalapenos, black pepper and salt in a bowl. Chill overnight. Transfer to a serving dish. Chill leftovers up to 4 days. Serve with crackers or tortilla chips.

Makes 2 cups of dip.

Nutrition information per 1 tablespoon serving: 18 cal., 1 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 0 mg chol., 21 mg sodium, 2 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 1 g pro.

Crostini with Dried Tomato-Feta Spread

(Preparation 30 minutes)
Half a 7-ounce jar oil-packed dried tomatoes
8-ounce loaf French bread
¼ cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon capers, drained, or 1 tablespoon chopped and pitted ripe olives
1 clove garlic, minced
3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup feta or soft goat cheese, crumbled (about 4 ounces)
Preheat oven to 400 F.

Drain and finely chop tomatoes, reserving oil. Bias-slice loaf into 40 slices. Arrange on baking sheet. Lightly brush reserved oil on one side of bread. Bake 4 minutes in 400 F oven. Turn slices, bake another 4 minutes until just browned. Stir together tomato, onion, capers and garlic in small bowl. Set aside.

With electric mixer, in small bowl, beat cream cheese and milk until smooth. Stir in feta or goat cheese until nearly smooth.

To serve, spread cheese mixture on oiled side of toast. Top with tomato mixture.

Makes 40 crostini.

Nutrition information per serving: 37 cal., 2 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 5 mg chol., 81 mg sodium, 4 g carbo., 0 g fiber, 1 g pro.

Phyllo Sausage and Cheese Triangles

(Preparation 30 minutes, baking time 15 minutes)
½ pound bulk hot Italian sausage or pork sausage
¼ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup ricotta cheese
½ cup shredded mozzarella (about 2 ounces)
½ teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
12 sheets (14 by 18 inches) frozen phyllo dough, thawed
½ cup melted margarine or butter
1 cup meatless spaghetti sauce, optional

To make filling: Cook sausage and onion in skillet until meat is no longer pink. Drain, pat dry. Combine sausage-onion mix with cheeses and oregano. Set aside.

Lightly brush a sheet of phyllo with melted margarine or butter. Place a second sheet on top. Brush again with margarine. (Note: cover remaining phyllo with plastic wrap to prevent drying.) Cut the 2 layers of phyllo into 6 equal strips 14 inches long. Spoon rounded teaspoon of filling 1 inch from end of each strip. Fold a corner of strip over the filling, even with the other side. Continue triangular folding to end of strip. Repeat the process with remaining strips, and then with remaining sheets of phyllo.

Place triangles on baking sheet, brush with margarine. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 36 triangles.

Nutrition information per triangle: 67 cal., 5 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 6 mg chol., 115 mg sodium, 4 g carbo., 0 g fiber, 2 g pro.

Recipes above from "Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book" (Meredith).

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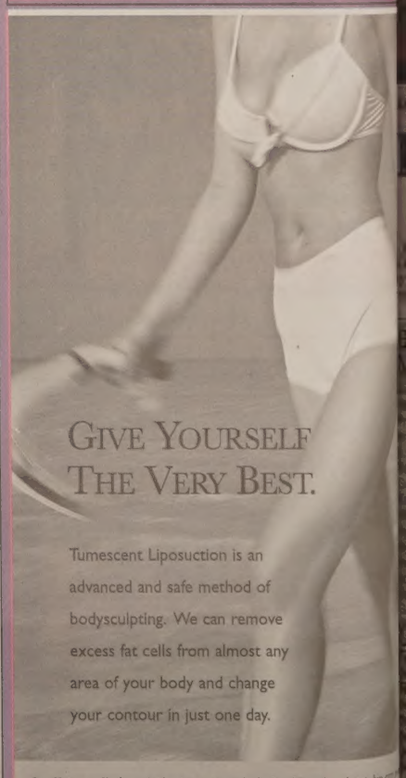


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